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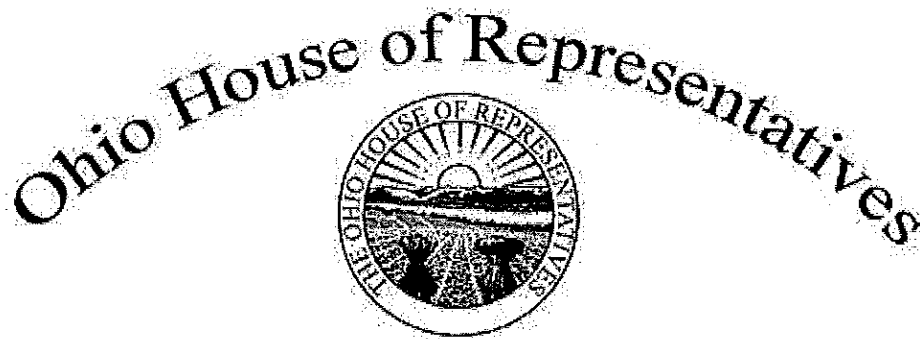
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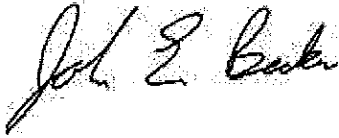
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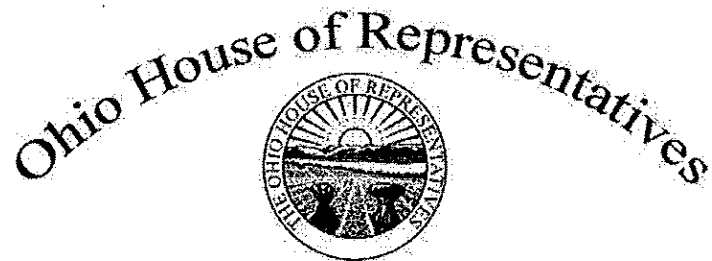
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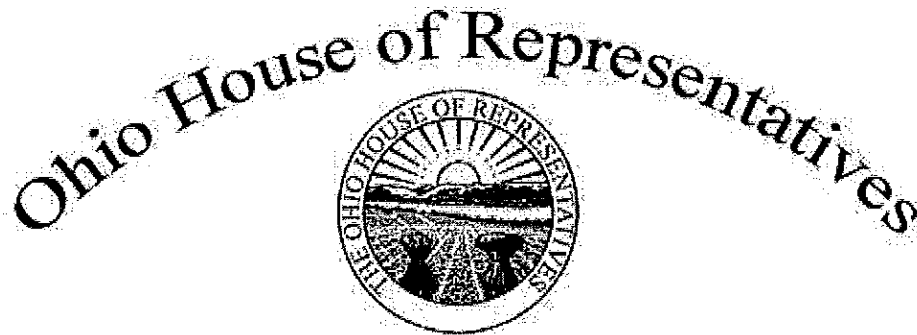
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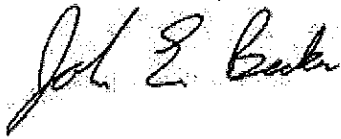
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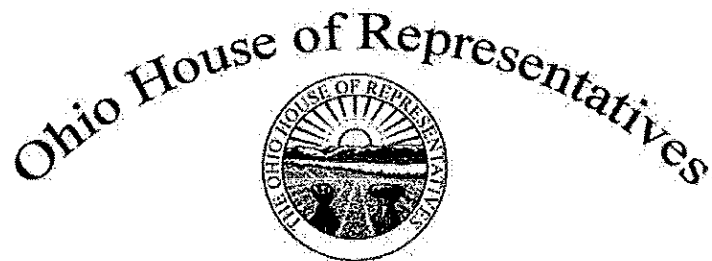
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## **HOUSE E-CLIPS**

### **07/01/16**



#### **NEW ATTORNEYS' FEES IN OHIO TO FUND LEGAL AID FOR POOR**

New attorneys' fees approved by the Ohio Supreme Court will help fund legal services for poor and disadvantaged Ohioans.



#### **STATE, TROOPERS UNION RETURN TO CONTRACT TALKS**

The state is heading back to the bargaining table to work on a contract with the Ohio State Troopers Association after the union soundly rejected a tentative agreement.

#### **CITY OF COLUMBUS ISSUES NITRATE WARNING FOR TAP WATER**

By 2018, city water officials say, they won't have to issue advisories like the one Thursday, when high nitrate levels in drinking water in parts of the Columbus area triggered a warning for pregnant women and babies.

#### **OHIO POLITICS NOW: WILL HILLARY CLINTON CONSIDER RICHARD CORDRAY AS A RUNNING MATE?**

Democrats in Columbus are apparently buzzing with the possibility of another Ohioan being considered as presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton's running mate.

**Dayton Daily News**  
[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **OHIO SUPREME COURT TO HEAR SPRINGFIELD RED LIGHT CAMERA LAW CHALLENGE**

The Ohio Supreme Court will consider Springfield's challenge to red light camera laws, weighing city leaders' argument that the new regulations violate their local authority.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL: CITIES CANNOT SET THEIR OWN MINIMUM WAGE**

As the debate rages in Cleveland over a proposal to set the city's minimum wage at \$15 an hour starting in January, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine on Thursday issued an opinion stating that municipalities cannot legally set their own minimum wage.

### **REP. JOHN BECKER PROPOSES RIGHT-TO-WORK BILL FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

And Ohio lawmaker on Thursday introduced a right-to-work bill for public employees. But like a private employee bill proposed last fall, it's unlikely to pass.

### **VOTING RIGHTS ACTIVISTS SAY ELECTION LAWSUIT CLAIMING JON HUSTED ILLEGALLY PURGED VOTERS IS NOT OVER**

A day after Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted scored a win in federal court, voting rights activists say the case is not over.

### **REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION SECURE ZONE REVEALED: OHIO POLITICS ROUNDUP**

Countdown to Cleveland: With 17 days to go until the start of the Republican National Convention, we now know more about the boundaries of the high security perimeter surrounding Quicken Loans Arena. Read more from cleveland.com's Andrew J. Tobias' report.

### **SIX WAYS TO MAKE OHIO'S ONLINE CHARTER SCHOOLS MORE ACCOUNTABLE: EDITORIAL BOARD**

Led by state Sen. Peggy Lehner, the downstate Republican who chairs the Ohio Senate's education committee, the Ohio legislature did a yeoman's job last year of shoring up oversight of the state's much-ridiculed kindergarten-through-12th-grade charter school system.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **STATE AUDIT: FOOD STAMPS ISSUED TO 36 DEAD PEOPLE**

Dead people, duplicates and out-of-state purchases were just some of the fraudulent activities discovered in an audit of Ohio's food stamp program, according to State Auditor David Yost.

### **BECKER INTRODUCES PUBLIC RIGHT-TO-WORK BILL**

Rep. John Becker knows many fellow Republicans, including Gov. John Kasich, have little interest in an Ohio right-to-work law, but that didn't stop him from offering one anyway.

### **HOW WILL MEDICAL MARIJUANA AFFECT YOUR WORKPLACE?**

Andy Kaplan has been practicing law with the Cincinnati office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease for more than 30 years.

# THE BLADE

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## **PANEL WEIGHS SUPPORT FOR CHILD CUSTODY CASES**

Deann Sanders' insurance company paid for the diagnosis of her severely autistic son at the age of 2, but offered no coverage for services.

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## OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# **GOP Week in Review**

6/27/16 – 7/4/16

**The Vindicator: New Ohio state laws and their impact, to take effect in August, September**

There were big bills that were signed into law – a \$2.6 billion capital budget with projects across the states, and a fast-paced medical marijuana effort that will add Ohio to the list of states allowing the drug for specified medical conditions.

**Sandusky Register: Sandusky State Theatre will be upgraded soon**

State Sen. Randy Gardner, R-Bowling Green, and state Rep. Steve Arndt, R-Port Clinton, both included the Sandusky State Theatre in a list of local projects that needed support.

**Enquirer: Becker introduces public right-to-work bill**

Becker, R-Union Township in Clermont County, called his proposal a "win-win" for both sides: it would allow public sector workers to opt out of union representation and dues. But those who opt out would not be eligible for union protections.

**Akron Legal News: New heroin law takes aim at drug dealers**

"This legislation will hold the drug dealers who are poisoning our neighborhoods accountable while we continue to help the addicted seek treatment," said Rep. Jonathan Dever, R-Madeira, a sponsor of the bill. "There is no silver bullet for ridding Ohio of heroin, but this law is a part of a solution that includes education and treatment options."

**Journal-News: New addiction treatment center opens in West Chester**

State Rep. Margy Conditt, R-Liberty Twp, was also at the ribbon-cutting and she feels that Lumiere can help save lives and will be a benefit to Butler County.

**Dispatch: Law fills a gap in paramedic care**

He and state Rep. Tim Ginter, R- Salem, were especially concerned that paramedics couldn't provide an antidote to police dogs that, while working, were poisoned by prescription pain drugs or heroin.

**Ellwood City Ledger: New law supports first responders who treat injured pets**

Ohio's law, which follows a similar action by Colorado in 2014, came about after Bob Swickard, the director of an EMS service in a small town in northeastern Ohio, contacted state Republican Rep. Tim Ginter with concerns about a recent rash of on-duty injuries to police dogs.

**Springfield News-Sun: Buck Creek State Park gets \$1.4M in upgrades**

The state held a dedication ceremony for the cabins at the state park Thursday.

**The Independent: Rep. Christina Hagan shepherds Epi-pen bill**

House Bill 200, sponsored by State Rep. Christina Hagan, permits public establishments, such as restaurants, swimming pools, schools and amusement parks, to carry a non-patient specific prescription to keep epinephrine, which can be administered via an injector known as an Epi-Pen.

**Times Reporter: Column from Rep. Andy Thompson: Celebrating our country this Fourth of July**

On this day, the 240th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, people all across the nation engage in traditional celebrations of our nation's independence, with cookouts, fireworks, parades and the like.

**The Vindicator: New law allows Ohioans to drink higher-alcohol content beer**

Here are 10 more of 60 law changes OK'd before lawmakers left Columbus for their summer recess, with most set to take effect in August or September.

**Dispatch: Hit-skip law wrecks create challenges for investigators who piece cases together**

State Rep. Brian Hill, a Zanesville Republican, and Ohio Sen. John Eklund, a Republican from Geauga County, pushed for the changes. Fleeing the scene of a crash that causes serious injury or death is now a second-degree felony, which could carry as much as an 8-year sentence.

**Heartland News: Ohio Lawmakers Approve Civil Asset Forfeiture Reforms**

State Rep. Robert McColley (R-Napoleon) says the current system violates Ohioans' property and due process rights.

**Journal-News: Hamilton natural gas customers dodge 10 percent rate hike**

Gov. John Kasich signed a bill Tuesday that will spare Hamilton's natural-gas customers a 10-percent rate increase. "He signed it around 4:30 yesterday afternoon," state Rep.

Wes Retherford, R-Hamilton, said Wednesday. Retherford and Rep. Tim Schaffer, R-Lancaster, who both live in cities with municipal gas utilities, sponsored the legislation.

**Akron Beacon Journal: Kasich signs expanded movie-production credit for Ohio**

"We are grateful to Governor Kasich, the Ohio House, and the Ohio Senate for giving us this opportunity to continue to grow a thriving and adaptive media industry in Northeast Ohio. I'd also like to thank Speaker Cliff Rosenberger, Rep. Kirk Schuring, and Sen. Tom Patton, who have championed this legislation, and know just how much a sustainable media industry can benefit Ohio."

**Record-Herald: CACFC celebrates 'National Homeownership Month'**

Community Action Commission of Fayette County (CACFC) celebrated National Homeownership Month on June 24 by hosting an open house at the newly constructed home of Damian (Scott) and Ashley Forsha and their children. Also present were Marty Heide, representing Congressman Michael Turner, and State Rep. Gary Scherer was also in attendance.

**Times Reporter: Leaders from three counties, Ohio are inching closer to making progress on Route 30**

Last year, state Rep. Kirk Schuring, R-Jackson Township, was influential in getting legislation passed that created a Regional Transportation Improvement Project. Now three counties — Stark, Carroll and Columbiana — have signed a cooperative agreement with a county commissioner from each to form the co-op.

**Daily Sentinel: Field of Hope breaks new ground**

State and federal officials appeared from the offices of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, state Rep. Ryan Smith, Congressman Bill Johnson, Sen. Rob Portman, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Gallipolis Municipal Court.

**The Blade: Accessible-for-all playground a first in northwest Ohio**

The renovation of Lakeview Park makes it northwest Ohio's first fully accessible playground. Also present were state Rep. Steven Arndt (R., Port Clinton) and Port Clinton Mayor Hugh Wheeler, Jr. An aide to U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D., Toledo) presented two flags that had flown over the U.S. Capitol in honor of the park's reopening.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

1/13/2017



### **KASICH OUTLINES 2017 VISION IN FACE OF BUDGET SHORTFALL**

Gov. John Kasich says he is creating a position for a chief innovation officer to pursue and oversee developments in emerging technologies, such as education technology, robotics and data analytics.



### **KASICH NOT BACKING OFF TOUGH GRADUATION STANDARDS**

Despite a Statehouse protest by Ohio superintendents two months ago, Gov. John Kasich said Thursday that he won't back down from tough new state high-school graduation requirements.

### **ANTI-DEATH PENALTY COALITION URGES OHIO NOT TO RESUME EXECUTIONS**

At the exact hour a convicted Ohio killer was originally to be executed Thursday, opponents of capital punishment gathered at the Statehouse to urge state officials not to resume lethal injection after a three-year hiatus.

### **UTILITIES PUSH FOR TOUGH REGULATIONS ON SUBMETER COMPANIES**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio plans to regulate submeter companies, but the state's largest electricity utilities say that regulators are not going far enough to rein in abusive practices by these companies.

### **SPEAKER ROSENBERGER APPOINTS HOUSE COMMITTEE LEADERS**

House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger, R-Clarksville, has named committee chairs and vice-chairs for the 2017-18 legislative session.

## THE PLAIN DEALER



**BUSINESS LEADERS ON SCHOOL BOARDS AMONG IDEAS GOV. JOHN KASICH  
PLANS TO PUT IN THE STATE BUDGET**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday dropped a few more hints about the policy changes tucked into his last two-year state budget.

**OHIO DEATH PENALTY OPPONENTS URGE END TO EXECUTIONS OF MENTALLY  
ILL**

Ohio death penalty opponents on Thursday urged Gov. John Kasich and state lawmakers not to resume executions next month after three years of delays.

**FORMER YOUNGSTOWN MAYOR JAY WILLIAMS CONSIDERS RUN FOR  
GOVERNOR**

Jay Williams, the former Youngstown mayor and outgoing Obama administration official, is getting serious about a run for Ohio governor in 2018.

**THE ENQUIRER**

**RIGHT-TO-WORK WEAKENS UNIONS, BUT WILL IT BRING JOBS?**

Unions terrify some employers.

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**AREA LAWMAKERS TO HELP LEAD STATE HOUSE COMMITTEES**

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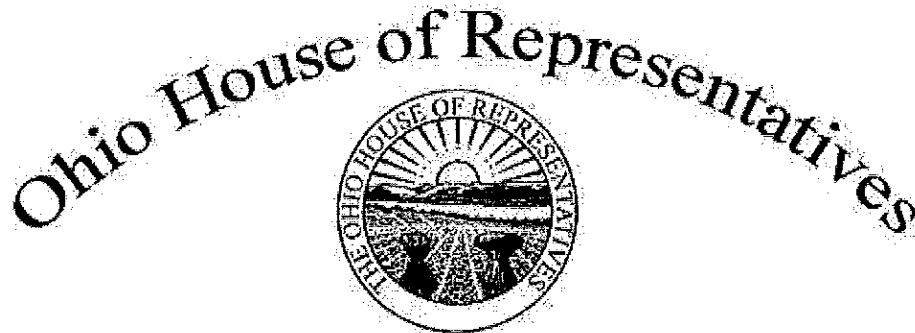
**KASICH SAYS HE CAN FILL POTENTIAL \$1 BILLION BUDGET HOLE**

Gov. John Kasich will propose a solution to a potential \$1 billion hole in the state's next two-year budget as the federal government closes a sales tax loophole exploited by Ohio to draw down more Medicaid matching funds.

**FORMER LEGISLATOR SEEKS NEW TRIAL REGARDING FELONY THEFT  
CONVICTION**

A former state legislator who was kicked out of office after being convicted on a felony theft charge in Danbury Township has requested a new trial in his case following denial of appeals for the original trial.

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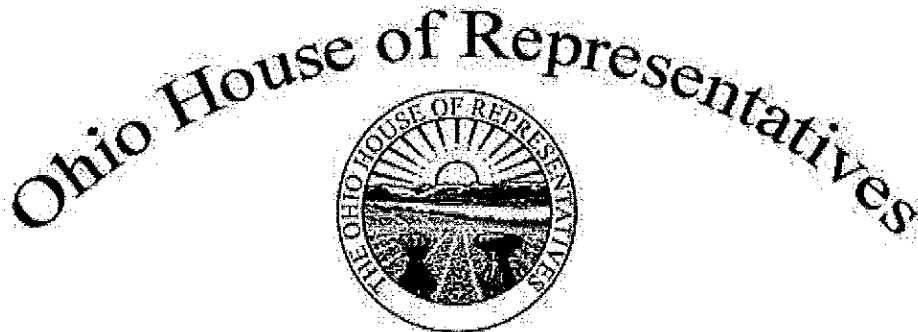
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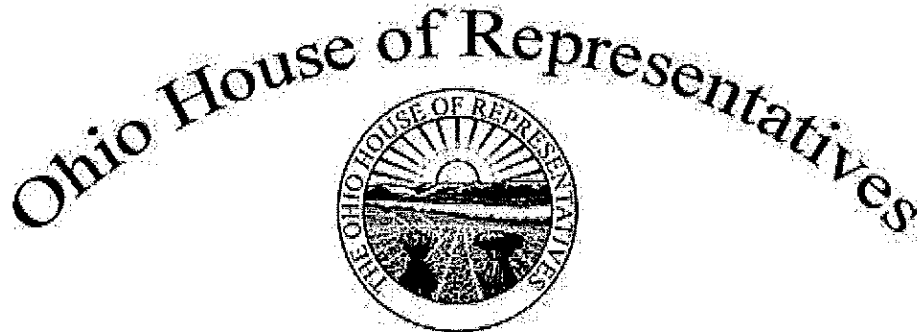
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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/02/2017



### **JUDGE BLOCKS OHIO LAW THAT WOULD BAN SOME LOCAL HIRING RULES**

A judge has blocked an Ohio law that would have barred local hiring regulations for public projects, such as Cleveland's requirement that city residents get to work on certain projects.



### **CRITICS SLAM KASICH'S FLAT-FUNDING OF DRUG-ADDICTION FIGHT**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich stood firm Wednesday against charges from lawmakers and others that the state is not doing enough to tackle the nation's leading number of drug-overdose deaths, principally from opioids.

### **KASICH TAX PLAN FACES QUESTIONS FROM HOUSE PANEL**

State Budget Director Tim Keen spent about four hours in front of the House Finance Committee Wednesday testifying and answering a variety of questions about Gov. John Kasich's new two-year budget.

### **KASICH SAYS STATE DID ALL IT COULD TO LAND \$1.4 BILLION AMAZON HUB**

Ohio may have landed three Amazon data centers and two distribution centers in the Columbus area, but Gov. John Kasich today lamented one that got away.

### **KASICH ADMINISTRATION MAKES FINAL PUSH TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE**

Gov. John Kasich plans to move the last group of Medicaid beneficiaries into private managed care plans, more than 150,000 mostly elderly and disabled Ohioans receiving long-term care services at home or in nursing facilities.

### **THE DAILY BRIEFING: DAVID PEPPER, JANE TIMKEN DIFFER ON WHICH PARTY HAS MORE ENERGY**

The first joint appearance of Ohio's current major political party leaders was highlighted by an energy debate.

### **EDITORIAL: A CHECKUP FOR FISCAL HEALTH**

No one can see the future, but there are ways to get an inkling of where things are headed.



**DAYTON MAYOR NAN WHALEY 'CONSIDERING' RUN FOR GOVERNOR**

Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley says she is considering a run for governor in 2018.

**KASICH GIVES HIS TAKE ON THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, TRUMP AND OHIO'S IMAGE**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich seemed to be in a feisty mood Wednesday when he fielded questions from the press at a forum sponsored by the Associated Press in Columbus.

**OHIO GOV JOHN KASICH REACTS TO LOSS OF 300 AMAZON JOBS TO KENTUCKY**

Gov. John Kasich said Amazon picked northern Kentucky over Wilmington in large part because the airport in Covington has plenty of capacity and the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky metro area has the workforce.

**THE PLAIN DEALER**

**OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH PROPOSES ADDING BUSINESS EXPERTS TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS**

A proposal from Ohio Gov. John Kasich would add three non-voting members to every local school board to keep them apprised of the needs of the business community.

**NEW OHIO GOP CHAIRWOMAN JANE TIMKEN'S MESSAGE FOR KASICH ALLIES: 'I WILL NOT KEEP SCORE'**

New Ohio Republican Party Chairwoman Jane Timken pledged Wednesday not to retaliate against those who did not back her campaign.

**OHIO TO APPEAL COURT RULING PRESERVING CLEVELAND'S FANNIE LEWIS LAW**

The state will appeal a Cuyahoga County court decision that upheld Cleveland's Fannie Lewis Law guaranteeing that local residents get a percentage of work on public projects.

**'RIGHT TO WORK' WON'T BE POPULAR IN OHIO, STATE LAWMAKERS SAY**

As congressional Republicans consider a national "right to work" law, Ohio state legislators said Ohioans don't necessarily want anti-union legislation.

**OHIO'S 2018 U.S. SENATE RACE ON TRACK TO BE EXPENSIVE: OHIO POLITICS ROUNDUP**

The Ohio U.S. Senate race in 2018 is on track to get expensive. Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Renacci of Ohio appears to be on the path to run for governor.

**THE ENQUIRER**

### **KASICH: LOSING AMAZON HUB ISN'T 'GAME OVER' FOR WILMINGTON**

Better job applicants and facilities led Amazon to choose Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport over Wilmington for its worldwide air cargo hub, Ohio Gov. John Kasich told reporters Wednesday.

## **THE BLADE**

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### **BUDGET CHIEF: KASICH CONSERVATIVE ON GROWTH**

Gov. John Kasich has warned against lawmakers' using rosier revenue projections to justify additional spending over the next two years, but a legislative agency on Wednesday estimated that revenues will climb at a faster pace than his administration has predicted.

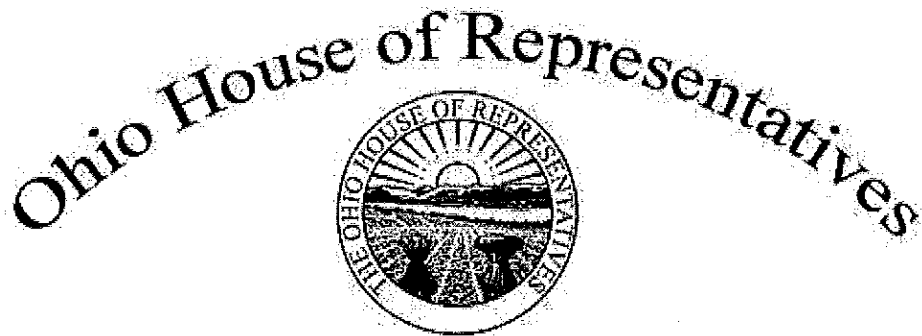
## ***The Vindicator***

### **VALLEY LEGISLATORS APPOINTED AS RANKING DEMS TO STATE HOUSE, SENATE COMMITTEES**

Three Ohio House Democrats who represent the Mahoning Valley were named as ranking minority members on committees in the state Legislature.

**From:** Thawley, Roanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2017 11:08 AM  
**To:** Thawley, Roanna  
**Subject:** DEADLINE EXTENDED Co-Sponsor Request: Public Sector Right-to-Work

**\*\*Deadline extended to Monday, February 6, 2017 @ 5 PM.\*\***



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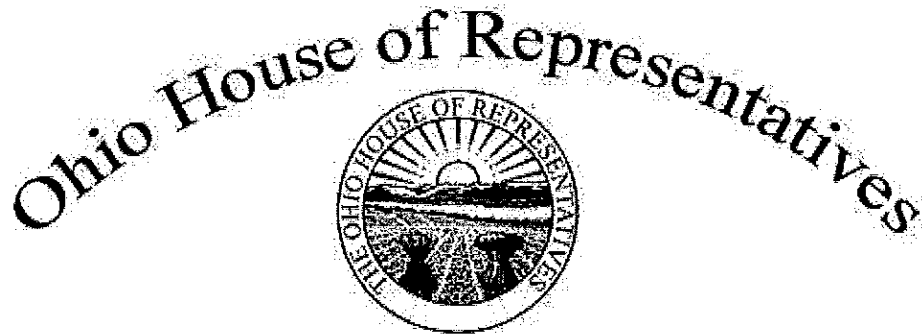
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**To:** Thawley, Roanna  
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**Current co-sponsors are Representatives Hood, Brinkman, Dean, Thompson, Vitale, Goodman, Riedel, Roegner, Merrin, Antani, Zeltwanger, and Keller. If you would like to join, please note the deadline is TODAY at 5 PM.**

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/14/2017



### **LOBBYIST PUSHING INTERSTATE CONNECTING TOLEDO, COLUMBUS**

A transportation lobbyist says he hopes the Trump administration's promise to invest billions on infrastructure could revive long dormant plans to build an interstate between Toledo and Columbus.



### **HOUSE SPEAKER UNHAPPY THAT AMBITIOUS LARRY HOUSEHOLDER WANTS OFF COMMITTEES**

A lawmaker trying to resign from his recently approved committee assignments is unusual, especially for a freshman.

### **KASICH TO GIVE STATE OF STATE IN HOME OF ROLLER COASTERS AND MERRY-GO-ROUNDS**

With an up-and-down record of success dealing with his fellow Republicans in the Ohio legislature, perhaps it's appropriate that Gov. John Kasich deliver his annual State of the State speech near the Roller Coaster Capital of the World.

### **YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW: DRUG-DEATH RECORDS WOULD BE SECRET**

The administration of Gov. John Kasich is out to add exemption (gg) to the Ohio public records act.

### **THE DAILY BRIEFING: FORMER CONGRESSMAN, STATE LAWMAKER FORM LOBBYING FIRM**

A former congressman, the former state tax commissioner and the former No. 2 leader of the Ohio House have teamed up to form a new lobbying and consulting firm.



## **WHAT DO YOU WANT GOV. KASICH TO FOCUS ON IN 2017?**

Once again, Ohio Gov. John Kasich is taking his annual State of the State address to the General Assembly on the road, and this time he is asking lawmakers to travel to Sandusky for the event on April 4.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **JOSH MANDEL, GEARING UP FOR 2018 SENATE RUN, HAS RECRUITED CAMPAIGN LEADERS IN ALL 88 OHIO COUNTIES**

State Treasurer Josh Mandel, who continues to assemble an early-developing campaign operation for U.S. Senate in 2018, on Monday announced the names of campaign leaders in all 88 Ohio counties.

### **LEARN HOW MUCH A NEW COLLEGE SAVINGS PROPOSAL IN OHIO COULD SAVE YOU**

A proposal introduced in Ohio Senate last month could sharply increase state income tax savings for some people contributing to 529 Ohio college saving plans.

### **'RIGHT-TO-WORK' BILL INTRODUCED IN OHIO HOUSE**

Legislation that would make Ohio a "right-to-work" state is back, but it's unclear how far the controversial measure will go after voters rejected a prior effort to scale back public union bargaining rights.

### **THAT TIME PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP CRASHED A LINDNER'S WEDDING: OHIO POLITICS ROUNDUP**

Youngstown is off for President Donald Trump. Sandusky is on for Gov. John Kasich. And Cliff Rosenberger finds a not-so-subtle way to show there's only one Ohio House speaker at a time.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG? 36,000 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS**

Ohio schools dole out up to 36,000 suspensions to elementary students each year – a number that stunned a Republican lawmaker into seeking a ban on many suspensions and expulsions.

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### **SENATORS' REGISTRY BILL MOVES FORWARD**

Under a bill about to be introduced, Ohio would join five states that require certain offenders with violent pasts to register their whereabouts, much as sex offenders are required to do.



### **KASICH LOOKS TO DELIVER 2017 ADDRESS IN SANDUSKY**

Sandusky had wanted Gov. John Kasich to deliver his final State of the State address as part of the city's bicentennial celebration in 2018, but it's more than happy to welcome him a year early.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/15/2017

**The Columbus Dispatch**  
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### **ARE LOCAL RESOURCES ENOUGH TO COMBAT OHIO'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC?**

Roger T. Winemiller lost his sister to a heroin overdose the night before Easter last year.

### **TRUMP MAY SHRINK EPA, BUT EFFECTS IN OHIO TO BE DELAYED**

President Donald Trump's first few weeks have left Washington disoriented and environmentalists worried.

### **OHIO HOUSE DEMS SAY GOP TAX CUTS AREN'T WORKING**

House Democrats say Ohioans need to wake up and realize the Republican tax plans passed over the past decade have not been working to create jobs.

### **MOST VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS WOULD LOSE FUNDING UNDER KASICH PROPOSAL**

Like Ohio's libraries and K-12 school districts, vocational schools soon could be feeling the squeeze of Ohio's tightening purse strings.

### **LATEST STUDY: OHIO-STYLE MEDICAID MAY SAVE \$1B A YEAR**

Even if your eyes glaze at the mere mention of Medicaid, this might widen your peepers: Ohio's revamped setup is saving taxpayers \$1 billion annually — and the amount is growing.

### **OHIO NURSES WANT LAW LIMITING NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS**

Arguing that hospitals put patient care at risk by overworking essential front-line caregivers, nurses across Ohio are pushing lawmakers to limit the number of patients for whom they are responsible.

### **EDUCATION INSIDER: SOME IN COLUMBUS SCHOOLS DATA-RIGGING SCANDAL YET TO BE PUNISHED**

Will the state Department of Education ever discipline dozens of Columbus City Schools principals and other administrators who participated in the district's data scandal?

### **THE DAILY BRIEFING: ROB SECAUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OHIO GOP**

The Ohio Republican Party has a new person in charge of the day-to-day operations.

### **THE DAILY BRIEFING: JOANNA SAUL HIRED AS PLANNED PARENTHOOD STATE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON**

Joanna Saul has a new job with Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio as vice president of government affairs and public advocacy.

**Dayton Daily News**  
www.daytondailynews.com

## **2 REASONS ONE DEMOCRAT SAYS 'OHIO IS GOING IN A TERRIBLE DIRECTION'**

Ohio Democratic Party Chairman David Pepper will visit Butler County tonight to talk about the upcoming statewide political cycle.

## **WEST CHESTER WEIGHS IN ON OHIO'S 'RIGHT-TO-WORK' LEGISLATION**

West Chester Twp. trustees say it would be great if Ohio turned into a "right to work" state, because then the township wouldn't have to.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **TALK IT OUT: SHOULD OHIO BECOME A 'RIGHT TO WORK' STATE?**

Legislation has been introduced for a second time that would allow Ohio to join the growing ranks of states limiting union membership and collective bargaining. The measure was placed before state lawmakers Monday.

### **CURSIVE HANDWRITING BACK IN SCHOOLS? SOME LEGISLATORS WANT TO REQUIRE IT**

Some state legislators have renewed efforts from two years ago to bring cursive handwriting back to Ohio's elementary schools.

### **JOSH MANDEL'S SENATE CAMPAIGN NAMES PORTAGE COUNTY CHAIRWOMAN - - BUT IT'S NEWS TO HER**

Senate candidate Josh Mandel's announcement that he had recruited campaign chairs in each of Ohio's 88 counties caught at least one person by surprise: Janet Esposito, the woman he listed as leading the charge for him in Portage County.

### **OHIO TEACHERS WOULD HAVE TO JOB SHADOW AT A BUSINESS TO RENEW LICENSES UNDER GOV. JOHN KASICH'S BUDGET**

Ohio teachers would have to job shadow someone in a local business to renew their licenses under a provision in Gov. John Kasich's state budget proposal.

### **SUPERINTENDENTS: CUT STATE TESTS, END AS AND FS ON STATE REPORT CARDS**

The state should stop grading schools and school districts with A through F grades, while also cutting the amount of state tests and making sure the tests help teachers teach students better, a group of local superintendents says.

## **ED FITZGERALD STILL HAS MONEY IN HIS CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT. HERE'S HOW HE HAS BEEN SPENDING IT**

Ed FitzGerald, the former Cuyahoga County executive who has kept out of the public eye since an unsuccessful bid for governor more than two years ago, continues to draw from a campaign account that started 2017 with a balance of nearly \$85,000.

## **STATE IS IGNORING THE PUBLIC'S WISHES IN ITS ESSA PLAN, 10 LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS SAY**

A group of local superintendents and other educators questioned Monday the Ohio Department of Education's avoidance of any real changes the public sought in its proposed state education plan under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

## **BID TO BAN OHIO SANCTUARY CITIES A CRAVEN POLITICAL PLOY: EDITORIAL**

What does it mean to be a sanctuary city? To Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel, it seems, nothing more nor less than another stepping stone to higher office.

# **THE ENQUIRER**

## **KASICH: TEACHERS SHOULD JOB SHADOW WITH BUSINESSES TO RENEW LICENSES**

Teachers would have to complete "externships" – essentially, a high-level job shadow – with a local business to renew their licenses under a provision in Gov. John Kasich's budget proposal.

## **JOHN KASICH WOULD BLOCK ACCESS TO HEROIN DEATH REVIEWS**

Gov. John Kasich's budget would give counties a new way to review drug overdose deaths, but many components of those investigations into Ohio's drug epidemic could be shielded from public view.

## **OHIO DEMS HUNGRY FOR 2018 WIN, BUT IN LIMBO ON GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Ohio Democrats have no shortage of "maybes" lining up for the 2018 governor's race, with a dozen candidates pondering a bid.

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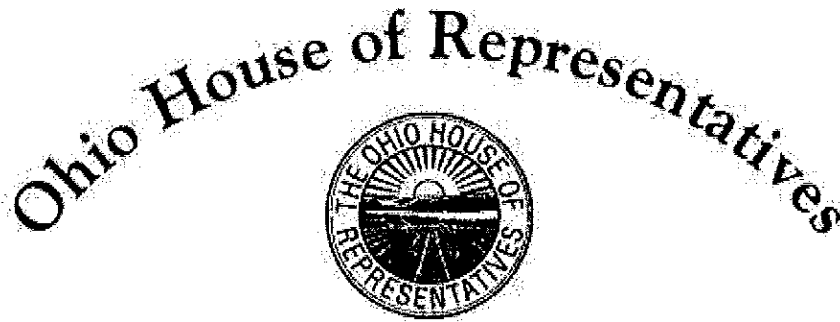
## **MANDEL LISTS CAMPAIGN LEADERS FOR SENATE BID**

Republican Senate candidate Josh Mandel has named campaign chairmen for his planned 2018 U.S. Senate run in every county.

## **SECAUR NAMED GOP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ohio Republican Chairman Jane Timken appointed Rob Secaur as the state party's new executive director.

**From:** Miller, Josh  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 4:12 PM  
**To:** Members\_All; Staff\_All  
**Subject:** Co-sponsor Request: Private Sector Right to Work



**Tom Brinkman, Jr.**  
*State Representative, 27<sup>th</sup> District*  
**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Representative Tom Brinkman, Jr.  
**Date:** February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**RE:** Private Sector Right to Work

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I will soon be introducing Private Sector Right to Work legislation. Our neighboring states of Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Indiana have passed Right to Work, and it is long overdue here in Ohio.

This important bill will help make Ohio businesses more competitive and prosperous by eliminating forced union dues and memberships. **No one should be forced to pay a union to get or keep a job.**

If you are interested in co-sponsoring please contact my legislative aide Josh Miller at 614-644-6886 or [Josh.Miller@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Josh.Miller@ohiohouse.gov) by the close of business on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you,

Tom Brinkman, Jr.  
Ohio House of Representatives  
District 27

**From:** Westlake, Libby  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:25 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Libby  
**Subject:** E-Clips for 2/24/2017

## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/24/2017



### **OHIO, WISCONSIN KICK-START TALKS ON MANAGING TRUMP EFFECT**

Republican legislative leaders from Ohio and Wisconsin are working together, hoping other states will join them, as they prepare for changes in how the federal government under President Donald Trump deals with states.

### **KASICH CLEARED TO GIVE STATE OF THE STATE SPEECH IN SANDUSKY**

Ohio lawmakers have signed off on the governor's plan to deliver his annual State of the State speech in Sandusky.

### **OHIO TASK FORCE FINDS MIXED PROGRESS ON COLLEGE COST-CUTTING**

The group said too few schools have identified how resources will improve college affordability and education quality.



### **TRUMP-ERA CHALLENGES BRING OHIO, WISCONSIN LEADERS TOGETHER**

Republican legislative leaders from Ohio and Wisconsin came together Thursday for what they hope will be an ongoing collaborative effort to prepare for when the Trump administration begins handing states more authority.

### **PLAN WOULD CUT PENALTY FOR MISSING FRONT PLATE**

Ohio lawmakers took a small step toward reducing the penalty for missing front license plates and exempted natural gas fleets from taxation in changes Thursday to the proposed state transportation budget.

### **LT. GOV. TAYLOR CREATES GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

It comes as no surprise, but Mary Taylor now is a formal candidate in the crowded field for the Republican nomination for governor in 2018.

### **KASICH SUMMONED TO HELP CRAFT MEDICAID SOLUTION AMID OBAMACARE REPEAL**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is among a small group of governors being called upon by congressional Republicans to help craft a solution to the Medicaid expansion conundrum amid the repeal and replacement of Obamacare.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **NEW RULES SET FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE IN OHIO**

Ohio is taking steps to make sure medical marijuana isn't pitched in a way that is attractive to kids by banning cartoon characters, candy look-alikes and fruit shapes and requiring child-resistant packaging.

### **OHIO STEP CLOSER TO RAISING LICENSE PLATE, DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES**

The Ohio House is scheduled to vote on a transportation budget bill Tuesday that includes increases in fees paid for vehicle plates and driver's licenses.

### **LT. GOV. MARY TAYLOR SIGNALS SHE'S RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR IN 2018**

Republican Mary Taylor signaled on Thursday that she wants the top job when she filed paperwork for a new campaign committee titled: "Mary Taylor for Governor."

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **MARY TAYLOR FOR GOVERNOR LAUNCHES**

In the surest sign yet that she will run for governor in 2018, Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor has formed a committee that allows her to begin campaigning and raising money for what stands to be a tough Republican primary.

### **OHIO CITIES COULD STOP PAYING PREVAILING WAGE TO CONSTRUCTION**

#### **WORKERS UNDER PROPOSED BILL**

Local governments could opt out of paying Ohio's prevailing wage on public construction projects under a new proposal from state Sen. Matt Huffman.

### **SEAN SPICER HEADLINING D.C. FUNDRAISER FOR OHIO SEN. FRANK LAROSE**

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer is headlining a Washington, D.C. fundraiser for Ohio Sen. Frank LaRose next week, according to a flier for the event.

### **PROPOSED LIMITS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPLY IN OHIO AMONG STRICTEST**

Proposed limits on how much medical marijuana Ohio patients could buy and possess would be among the strictest the country.

### **2018 OHIO GOVERNOR'S RACE GETS MORE 'OFFICIAL' WITH MARY TAYLOR: OHIO POLITICS ROUNDUP**

Taylor takes the plunge: Ohio Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor on Thursday filed paperwork forming a gubernatorial campaign committee, and a website, [www.marytaylorforgovernor.com](http://www.marytaylorforgovernor.com), [cleveland.com](http://cleveland.com)'s Henry J. Gomez writes.



## THE ENQUIRER

### **SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE WAS NOT CERTIFIED, AUDITOR SAYS**

The state auditor is "alarmed" after two local school districts hired a substitute who was not certified.

### **PARKED VEHICLES WOULDN'T BE CITED FOR MISSING FRONT PLATE**

Those who want to eliminate Ohio's front license plate gained an inch Thursday.

### **GOP EFFORT COULD AX PREVAILING WAGE RULE FOR CONSTRUCTION**

#### **WORKERS**

Ohio's cities, townships and counties could decide to pay construction workers less than the state-mandated prevailing wage under a new GOP proposal – one that a union leader says abandons the blue-collar mandate from the election of President Donald Trump.

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### **LT. GOV. TAYLOR ANNOUNCES BID FOR GOVERNOR**

Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor, who has the support of current boss Gov. John Kasich, formed a committee Thursday for her own run for governor in 2018.

### **BUDGET PROVISION WOULD CUT VEHICLE FEES IN COUNTY**

A portion of registration fees imposed on commercial vehicles would be cut in Lucas and three other counties, as part of an experiment to see if more trucks register in Ohio as a result, under a proposal headed for a House of Representatives vote next week.

**From:** Ohio House Republican Communications  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2017 4:56 PM  
**Subject:** GOP Week in Review 2/27/17 – 3/5/17



## OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Majority Communications Department*

### **GOP Week in Review**

**2/27/17 – 3/5/17**

**The Lima News: McColley helps pass state transportation budget**

McColley also chairs the House Finance Subcommittee on Transportation, which played a key role in crafting the bill. "House Bill 26 strikes a balance between financing Ohio's transportation priorities while being a responsible watchdog of taxpayer dollars," he said. "A lot of creative ideas and input went into the crafting of this budget, and I am confident that it will help Ohio meet its infrastructure needs in the future."

**Gallipolis Daily Tribune: Ohio House passes transportation budget**

"This infrastructure package is an important step to rebuild our communities," said House Finance Chair Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell). "The transportation budget makes an investment of \$7.8 billion that will maintain our roads and improve our economic competitiveness."

**Cincinnati Business Courier: Cincinnati could reap big benefits from Ohio transportation bill**

"We all know there's not enough money to do everything we need to do," said Rep. Doug Green, R-Mount Orab, chairman of the House's transportation committee.

**Toledo Blade: Ohio House approves \$7.8B for transportation**

"This is a declining revenue source," said Rep. Robert McColley (R., Napoleon), the bill's sponsor. "Ohioans are paying less gas tax now than they have in years past. It's actually getting below the \$8 billion mark."

**Circleville Herald: Rep. Scherer Votes for State Transportation Budget**

"I am pleased with the passage and to be a co-sponsor of the transportation budget," said Scherer. "This passage allows for us to put funding back into our state's infrastructure and continue growth all across the state of Ohio."

**The Morning Journal: Ohio lawmaker's highway bill aims to reach suffering veterans**

State Rep. Steve Hambley says it could help remind veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder to reach out for help.

**The Morning Journal: Ohio House approves bill on protective orders for dating violence**

Rep. Emelia Strong Sykes, an Akron Democrat, and Rep. Nathan Manning, a North Ridgeville Republican, are sponsoring the bill.

**Youngstown Vindicator: Pharmacists could offer much cheaper version of EpiPen if Ohio bill becomes law**

The Blade reports the bill introduced last week by state Rep. Derek Merrin would allow substitution only with the patient's permission. Doctors still can insist on the brand-name EpiPen. Merrin, a Republican, says he sees the bill as a national model, "free-market solution" to the Mylan pricing issue.

**The Morning Journal: Ohio Rep. Wes Retherford reintroduces bill aimed at curbing elder abuse**

State Rep. Wes Retherford's Elder Justice Act unanimously cleared the Ohio House last year. ... Retherford, a Hamilton Republican, said changes have been made to the bill to address the issues raised.

**Dayton Daily News: Butler County lawmaker re-introduces elder abuse bill**

Retherford said he and now former Ohio Rep. Mike Dovilla, R-Berea, moved in 2014 to put a \$10 million appropriation for Adult Protective Services in the Mid-Biennium Review bill in anticipation of the Elder Justice Act "because that was the number one concern we heard back." 4

**Cincinnati Enquirer: Guest column from Rep. John Becker: New right-to-work bill restores workers' rights**

It's about freedom. I authored Ohio House Bill 53 to restore the freedom of association to public-sector employees. This right-to-work legislation provides public-sector workers the freedom to opt out of union representation and dues. A private sector right to work bill will soon be introduced by one of my colleagues in the Ohio House of Representatives.

**Mount Vernon News: Goodwill opens in Fredericktown**

Rick Carfagna, State Representative of House District 68, was there to give the store an official welcome from the Ohio House of Representatives.

**The Findlay Courier: Editorial: SNAP fraud**

Two lawmakers, Rep. Tim Schaffer, R-Lancaster, and Sen. Matt Huffman, R-Lima, have proposed legislation that would add photos to food stamp EBT cards in an effort to

reduce "trafficking," in which recipients swap SNAP benefits for money. The bills are worth consideration.

**Van Wert Independent: State legislators meet with SWCD staff**

State Representative Craig Riedel and State Senator Cliff Hite met this past week with representatives of the Van Wert County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) at the recent annual "Conservation Partnership Meeting" held in downtown Columbus.

**The Morrow County Sentinel: Mount Gilead High School seniors engage education experts in discussion**

Ohio House Representative from District 87, Wesley A. Goodman also discussed state and national perspectives on education with the students.

**Record Herald: Guest column from Speaker Cliff Rosenberger: Coming together to celebrate Ohio history**

It is no secret that I am a history enthusiast, especially when it comes to the stories of our state and nation. This week marked Ohio's 214th birthday, 214 years since its official induction into the United States.

**Circleville Herald: Rep. Scherer honors essay winner**

"I was honored to be able to recognize Kalila for her tremendous work in this competition and I was pleased to be able to discuss her passion for the issues she addressed in her writing piece," Scherer said.

**Sentinel-Tribune: Gavarone appointed to House Finance Committee**

"I am honored by the speaker's decision to appoint me to House Finance Committee," Gavarone said. "I am excited to work with Chairman Smith and the other members of the Finance Committee as we move towards delivering a budget that benefits all citizens of Ohio."

**Salem News: State Representative honors Wilson as state champion**

"It was an absolute privilege to honor Jared with a resolution today," Ginter said. "Jared is a tremendously talented golfer, but also a very dedicated student for which he should be commended. I believe that Jared has a very bright future ahead."

**Record Herald: Peterson discusses tax policy with municipal leaders**

"It's important that we, as members of the House and Senate continue to meet with the representatives of our local municipalities, especially during the budget season," said Representative Anielski. "Hearing their concerns allows us to craft a better, more responsive budget for the state of Ohio that works well on every level of governance."

**WCMH: Ohio lawmakers hold first hearing on 'Judy's Law'**

"The judge and the prosecutor did their job the best they could under current law," Hughes said. "It's now time for us in the legislature to do our job to ensure that victims like Judy receive the justice they deserve."

**WSPD: Ohio lawmakers want harsher penalties for distracted driving**

"Law enforcement at that time would determine that distracted driving was the cause of the primary or contributing factor. The law enforcement officer could then charge an additional charge on with that which would be a minor misdemeanor," Hughes says.

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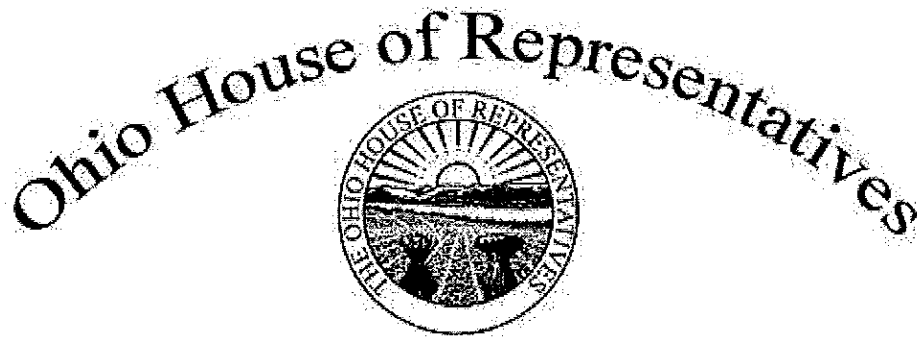
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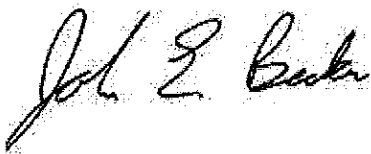


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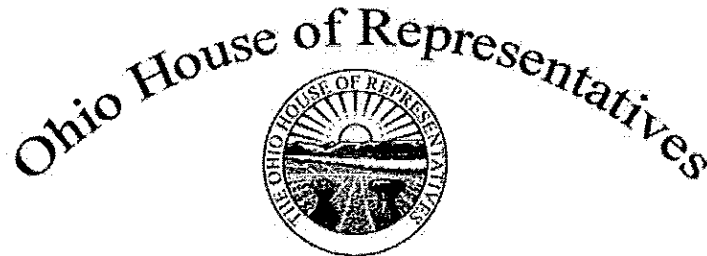
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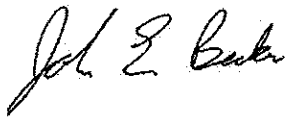
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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

12/20/2017

### **The Columbus Dispatch** *Ohio's Greatest Online Newspaper*

#### **REPORT SUGGESTS STATE AGENCY ALREADY HAS VIOLATED NEW CONTRACTING POLICY**

After The Dispatch revealed the Ohio Department of Administrative Services awarded \$15 million in unbid contracts to favored information-technology consultants, the agency promised to clean up its act.

#### **NEW WHALEY AD PRAISES WORK, PROMISES JOBS**

Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley has released a new internet ad touting the dignity of work as she seeks the Democratic nomination for governor.

### **Dayton Daily News** [www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **LEHNER'S BILL AIMS TO CHANGE OHIO TEACHER EVALUATION SYSTEM**

The Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) could see significant changes if a bill recently introduced by State Sen. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) becomes law.

#### **STATE SENATOR TO RUN FOR MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSION**

State Sen. Bill Beagle (R-Tipp City) today declared his candidacy for a seat on the Miami County Commission.

### **THE ENQUIRER**

#### **'RIGHT TO WORK' IN OHIO? GOP LAWMAKER WANTS VOTERS TO CHOOSE**

Undeterred by the acrimonious fight over Senate Bill 5, GOP Rep. John Becker wants voters to choose whether Ohio should become a right-to-work state.

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**Importance:** High

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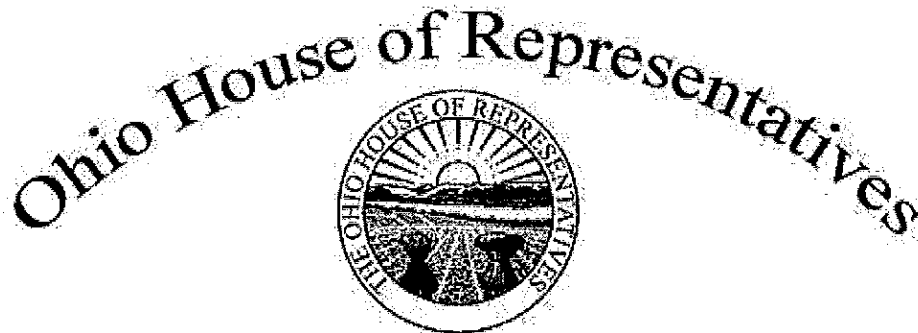
Each of the six amendments would appear on  
Ohio's general election ballot on November 3,  
2020.

The current co-sponsors of all six are: Rep.  
Thompson, Rep. Brinkman, Rep. Dean, Rep.  
Keller, Rep. Roegner, and Rep. Zeltwanger.  
Rep. Lang is a co-sponsor on the following  
constitutional amendments: private-sector  
right-to-work (amendment #1); public-sector  
prevailing wage (amendment #3); and public-

sector project labor agreements (amendment #5).

Rep. Vitale is a co-sponsor on public-sector right-to-work (amendment #2).

**Revised deadline to co-sponsor is TODAY**  
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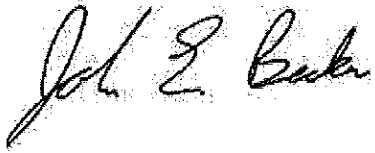
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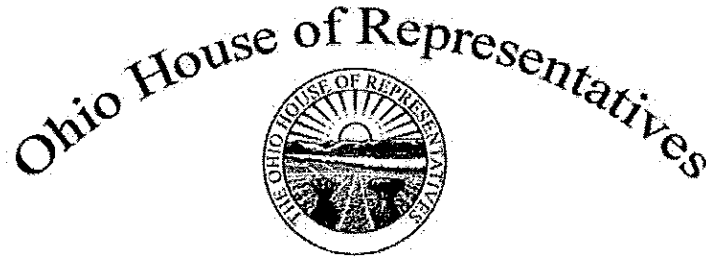


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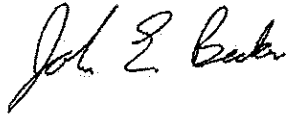
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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

1/8/2018



### **OHIO BANS SALE OF DOZENS OF INVASIVE PLANTS UNDER NEW RULES**

Ohio has banned the sale of more than three dozen invasive plant species under new rules that took effect Sunday.

### **PROPOSED OHIO LAW WOULD PREVENT FORCED NURSE OVERTIME**

A shortage of nurses in Ohio has prompted a state lawmaker to propose a law that would ban hospitals from requiring nurses to work overtime.



### **JOSH MANDEL QUITTING US SENATE CHALLENGE OF SHERROD BROWN SEAT**

Because of an unspecified health issue involving his wife, Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel is dropping out of the race to challenge Democratic U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown.

### **KASICH SETS PRIMARY FOR TIBERI SEAT FOR MAY 8; SPECIAL ELECTION ON AUG. 7**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich has set the elections in which voters will determine who will be nominated — and ultimately serve — the remainder of the term of resigning U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi.

### **OHIO GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS MIGHT BE SOFTENED FOR CLASSES OF 2019 AND 2020**

The Ohio Board of Education is expected to urge lawmakers next week to back off tougher new requirements to graduate high school for at least another two years.

### **TAYLOR STAYS FIRM WITH GOVERNOR RUN; RENACCI REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING BID FOR SENATE**

Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor plans to stay the course with her run for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and will not seek to replace Josh Mandel in the GOP quest to unseat Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown this year.

### **38 SPECIES OF INVASIVE PLANTS NOW ILLEGAL TO SELL IN OHIO**

Ohio is taking a swing at nature's bullies.

### **ECOT CASE PROMPTS CALLS FOR BETTER RULES TO VERIFY STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

As the Ohio Supreme Court prepares to hear arguments in ECOT's lawsuit regarding repayments for unverified students, some legislators say it's time for more clarity.

### **TOP OHIO HOUSE GOP AIDE LEAVING FOR CAMPAIGN ROLES**

After 15 years in the Ohio House, having worked his way up from low-level page to chief of staff for the speaker, Mike Dittoe is stepping down.

### **OHIO PURGE OF VOTER ROLLS GETS SUPREME COURT SCRUTINY THIS WEEK**

To the state of Ohio, it is nothing more than a housekeeping device to keep the voting rolls up to date.

### **OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICTS ANXIOUS FOR REFUNDS FROM ECOT'S \$60 MILLION REPAYMENT**

The checks are not yet in the mail, but they will be coming.

### **WILL 2018 BE THE YEAR OF THE WOMAN? SIGNS POINT TO YES**

On any given year, EMILY'S List — the Democratic organization that recruits pro-choice women to run for office — draws the interest of a few hundred women thinking of running for office.

### **EDITORIAL: LEGISLATURE FAILED OHIO CONSUMERS**

The Ohio legislature's blinkered priorities and pandering to industry interests is made plain in its failure to end the abusive practices of "submetering," which forces more than 28,000 households in central Ohio alone to pay heftier electricity and water bills.

**Dayton Daily News**  
[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

### **GROUP PUSHING BALLOT MEASURE TO INCREASE REGULATION OF PUPPY MILLS**

Following a dramatic showdown between animal rights groups and agriculture heavy weights seven years ago, Ohio struck a deal to bring about sweeping reforms for how farm animals are handled.

### **ARE YOU OWED MONEY? OHIO'S UNCLAIMED FUND HITS \$2.6 BILLION**

Now that the holidays are over and the credit card bills are due, it might be a good time to check to see if the state of Ohio is hanging onto any money you forgot about.

### **ARE OHIO'S LICENSING RULES OUT OF WHACK?**

It takes nearly a year of training to become a licensed barber in Ohio, but one can become an advanced emergency medical technician — with the ability to administer narcotics — in less than six weeks.

**THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **JOSH MANDEL DROPS OUT OF THE SENATE RACE**

Republican Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel announced Friday his withdrawal from the race for U.S. Senate.

### **JEFF JOHNSON, FORMER CLEVELAND COUNCILMAN, PLANS TO CHALLENGE OHIO SEN. SANDRA WILLIAMS IN MAY PRIMARY**

Jeff Johnson, just days after leaving office as a Cleveland council member following an unsuccessful run for mayor, says he plans to challenge Ohio Sen. Sandra Williams in the May Democratic primary.

### **WHAT ATTRIBUTES SHOULD A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE HAVE? IT'S NOT JUST THE "THREE R'S" ANYMORE**

What should a high school graduate look like in Ohio?

### **OHIO STILL HAS A POLITICAL GENDER GAP, BUT NOT IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR: A WOMAN'S PLACE**

Betty Sutton knows what it's like to be the only female politician in a room full of men.

### **VOTING IN OHIO MATTERS - LOOK AT THE 141 TIES AND ONE-VOTE RACES IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS: THOMAS SUDES**

Ohio's neighboring state once-removed, Virginia, showed last week why every vote counts in American elections.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **JOSH MANDEL'S SHOCKING EXIT HAS REPUBLICANS CONCERNED. AND THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO REPLACE HIM.**

Minutes after Republican U.S. Senate candidate Josh Mandel quit the race Friday afternoon, reality set in for Republicans.

## **THE BLADE**

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### **REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS PUSH TO MAKE OHIO "RIGHT TO WORK"**

More than six years after voters resoundingly rejected similar proposals at the polls, a package of proposed constitutional amendments have been introduced to make Ohio the 29th state to enact "right to work."

### **OHIO VOTERS WILL HAVE MULTIPLE CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM IN 2018**

Ohio faces a mixed bag of political races this year, with contests ranging from governor all the way down to local judgeships and leadership of the Lucas County Republican Party.

### **EDITORIAL: OPIOID AID FOR OHIO'S TOWNS**

Ohio, especially small-town Ohio, is now enduring a sociological and budgetary perfect storm.

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## OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# GOP Week in Review

12/31/17 – 1/7/18

**WKSU: Ohio's Year in Review 2017: Changes to education policy**

"Looking back, basically a time of transition and a time of starting to listen to what's going on in the field and starting to implement common-sense reforms as opposed to just mandates that people can't necessarily comply with," Brenner said.

**Sandusky Register: Busy year for Shores & Islands**

In April we were proud to provide support to the governor's office, city of Sandusky, Cedar Point, state Sen. Randy Gardner, state Rep. Steve Arndt, TourismOhio and others in hosting the governor's State of the State address at the Sandusky State Theatre.

**The Advertiser-Tribune: SRPC, elections board ready to go**

Reineke presented an Ohio flag and a U.S. flag that were flown over the state capitol building Dec. 19 as a gift to the elections panel. "I'm very happy to be here," he said. "We've all got to keep working together to make great things happen."

**WOSU: Ohio lawmaker pushes for harsher penalties for parolees who fail drug tests**

Republican state Rep. Niraj Antani, the bill's sponsor, wants to create more access to treatment facilities and says jails should not be used as detox centers. "But until that time, jail is simply the best place for someone to detox and to be safely placed if they are (using) heroin and fentanyl - until we can figure out something else for them," Antani said.

**Mansfield News Journal: Community honors law enforcement with 'Spread the Light'**

The evening ended with state Rep. Mark Romanchuk, R-Ontario, counting down to officers switching on the lights and sirens in more than a dozen police vehicles to officially "spread the light" and start the week.



**Associated Press: Proposed Ohio law would prevent forced nurse overtime**

State Rep. Robert Sprague, a Findlay Republican, said he's concerned that exhausted nurses working long hours can lead to preventable medical errors. "It's a recipe for problems," Sprague told The Dayton Daily News.

**Findlay Courier: Sprague bill would ban forced nurse OT**

A bill introduced in the Ohio House by state Rep. Robert Sprague, R-Findlay, would prohibit hospitals from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of employment.

**Wilmington News Journal: Guest column from Speaker Cliff Rosenberger: Buckeye Pathway guides policy**

This member-driven document outlines our priorities and serves as a roadmap to three objectives: improve Ohio's economic environment, enhance opportunities for all Ohioans, and strengthen families and communities. Halfway through this term, we have approved more than 30 bills that align with these principles.

**Toledo Blade: Republican lawmakers push to make Ohio "right to work"**

The resolutions are sponsored by state Rep. John Becker (R., Cincinnati) and state Rep. Craig Riedel (R., Defiance). ... "It's not so much that I'm opposed to unions," Mr. Riedel said. "I believe strongly that employees ought not to be required to pay fair-share fees if they choose not to join that union. If that individual chooses not to be a part of that union, they're on their own. They would not get any representation whatsoever by that collective-bargaining agreement."

**Your News Now: HB 336 plans to help Ohioans with suspended licenses**

"This would help reduce the number of suspensions the bureau has to keep track of, it would also provide an incentive for a person to get insurance, get their license reinstated, and be able, if you're not able now to find a job because of lack of transportation, to be able to do that," said Rep. Bob Cupp, 4th District Rep for the State of Ohio.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

1/24/2018

### **AP** Associated Press

#### **STATE MIGHT SEEK \$19M MORE BACK FROM CLOSED CHARTER E-SCHOOL**

The giant Ohio online charter school that abruptly closed mid-school-year lost another round of its multifaceted battle with the state over funding but said Tuesday that it's still fighting to reopen, even as many of its 12,000 students are looking for new schools.

#### **LAWYERS: JURIES, NOT JUDGES, SHOULD IMPOSE DEATH SENTENCES**

Ohio's capital punishment law is unconstitutional because judges, not juries, impose death sentences in contrast to the 6th Amendment right to a jury trial, lawyers for a convicted killer argued before the state Supreme Court on Tuesday.

### **The Columbus Dispatch** *Ohio's Greatest Online Newspaper*

#### **DEMOCRATS TUSSELE OVER ECOT CAMPAIGN MONEY, BUT GOP GOT FAR MORE**

As Ohio's big bet on a big online charter school fizzles, candidates are pointing fingers over the \$2.1 million in campaign money the school's operator has doled out during the past two decades.

#### **COLUMBUS LAWMAKER'S PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED**

#### **SUICIDE IN OHIO**

Lisa Vigil Schattinger wants terminally ill Ohioans to have the option chosen by her stepfather, who said his piece and then made peace with impending death from bone marrow cancer.

#### **GOP LAWMAKERS, CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE, DEFEND ECOT; STATE SAYS SCHOOL PRIORITIZED PROFIT**

Arguing that that Gov. John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Education should have kept ECOT open through the end of the school year, a handful of Republican lawmakers Tuesday defended the school and urged changes to stop a future shutdown in the middle of the school year.

#### **RIGHT-TO-WORK WOULD HELP OHIO WORKERS, GOP LAWMAKERS SAY**

A pair of Republican lawmakers said their proposal to put six right-to-work amendments on the 2020 ballot would help Ohio workers.

#### **LAWMAKERS TAKE BABY STEPS TOWARD REDISTRICTING COMPROMISE**

A whiff of progress on congressional redistricting could be permeating the Statehouse.

#### **O'NEILL TELLS DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO VET HIM AFTER PAYING OFF TAX LIENS**

Gubernatorial candidate William M. O'Neill is asking the Ohio Democratic Party to vet him after paying \$4,361 in past-due state income taxes.

#### **ECOT APPEALS SPONSOR'S DECISION THAT SHUT SCHOOL**

Shuttered online giant ECOT is not giving up efforts to keep the school open through the end of the school year.

#### **EX-TIBERI AIDE TO JOIN DEWINE'S STAFF**

Breann Gonzalez, a longtime aide to Rep. Pat Tiberi, R-Genoa Township, is joining the staff of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

#### **EDITORIAL: OHIOANS WANT REAL REDISTRICTING REFORM**

Ohio House Republicans' proposed congressional boundary-drawing "reform" is a cynical exercise in damage control.

## **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **MIAMI TWP. TRUSTEE: STATE WAGE LAW 'DISCRIMINATORY,' WASTING MILLIONS**

A Miami Twp. trustee is asking the state to pay for the costs of what he called an unfunded mandate that is "most discriminatory" and that he said wastes millions of dollars across Ohio.

#### **DOCTOR-ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL COMING TO OHIO STATEHOUSE**

Nearly three decades after Jack "Dr. Death" Kevorkian pushed doctor-assisted suicide into the national spotlight, state Sen. Charleta Tavares says it's time that Ohio legalize the practice with strict safeguards in place.

#### **ECOT APPEALS IN FIGHT TO STAY OPEN; EMAILS SHOW STATE FIGHT**

The Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow on Tuesday announced it is appealing the decision of its sponsor, the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West, to close the embattled online school.

#### **OHIO LOOKING TO CHANGE BAIL SYSTEM, FOCUSING LESS ON MONEY**

The ACLU of Ohio says a plan to shift courts away from using cash-bail systems is a good start but doesn't go far enough to fix the broken system.

#### **'ON ITS LAST LEGS': WHY ELECTION BOARDS ARE SEEKING NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Voting equipment in many Ohio counties, including Butler County, is becoming obsolete as replacement parts are more difficult to obtain and software continues to age.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **'RIGHT TO WORK' COULD BE ON THE BALLOT IN OHIO WITH SUPPORT FROM LAWMAKERS**

Supporters of "right to work" legislation are taking a different route to enact changes critics say would unnecessarily weaken unions in Ohio.

### **SHOULD ECOT FOUNDER PAY MONEY BACK FASTER? STATE AUDITOR DAVE YOST SAYS YES WHILE SCHOOL FLOATS NEW PLAN**

ECOT founder William Lager and two companies he owns have paid more than \$5 million back toward the \$80 million enrollment and state aid fight the online charter school is having with the state.

### **OHIO AMONG NORTHERN STATES TO LOSE ANOTHER U.S. HOUSE SEAT AFTER NEXT CENSUS - OUT OF LINE: IMPACT 2017 AND BEYOND**

Ohio is on target to lose another congressional seat after the 2020 census, making it even more important that the state gets it right in deciding how to reform the way its congressional districts are drawn.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **IN OHIO, NO ONE WANTS GOV. JOHN KASICH'S ENDORSEMENT - INCLUDING HIS FORMER RUNNING MATE WHO HAS IT**

In the Republican primary for Ohio governor, no one apparently wants Gov. John Kasich's endorsement - including the candidate who has it.

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### **LAWMAKERS ARGUE ECOT CLOSING PREVENTABLE**

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West board voted Tuesday night to accept a court-supervised master to oversee the winding down of the defunct Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

1/25/2018



### **OHIO PART OF STUDY TO REDUCE CHILD WELFARE WORKERS TURNOVER**

Officials say Ohio is joining a national research project to reduce turnover among caseworkers in the child welfare field.



### **KASICH DISPUTES TAYLOR'S ASSERTION THEY HAVEN'T TALKED IN A YEAR**

The office of Ohio Gov. John Kasich, and her own appointment calendar, dispute Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor's assertion that she has not talked to the governor in more than a year.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS GOING AFTER PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS**

When Ohioans go to pharmacists for their prescriptions, they generally assume they'll be told the truth about the costs of their medicines.

### **NO REDISTRICTING VOTE WITHOUT CITIZENS COALITION SUPPORT, SENATE PRESIDENT SAYS**

Unless a citizens coalition agrees with a legislative plan to revamp Ohio's congressional redistricting process, Senate President Larry Obhof said the Senate won't vote on the measure.

### **CLINTONVILLE ARCHITECT BECOMES LATEST TO RUN FOR TIBERI'S OLD SEAT**

Yet another Republican has entered the race to replace Rep. Pat Tiberi.

### **CORDRAY WANTS TO BRING FIGHT FOR CONSUMERS TO OHIO**

Richard Cordray just finished a five-year stint running the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, but on Wednesday he said he is starting his fight for consumers in Ohio.

### **STATE LAWMAKERS VOTE TO REGULATE 'E-BIKES'**

Ohio is one of just 20 states that doesn't regulate electric bicycles, but that might be changing with new legislation.

**Dayton Daily News**  
www.daytondailynews.com

### **NEW BILL CALLS FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY IN DRUG PRICES**

A consumer protection bill introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives this week aims to increase transparency in prescription drug pricing.

### **RIDING A SKATEBOARD WHILE HOLDING A CAR COULD BECOME ILLEGAL IN OHIO**

Grabbing the bumper or side of a moving car and hitching a ride while on a skateboard is not specifically illegal in Ohio — something some state lawmakers want to change.

### **TOOL WILL ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW THE MONEY IN OHIO POLITICS**

If you want to know what's going on in politics, the old adage is: follow the money.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **ECOT STUDENTS RUSHING TO OTHER E-SCHOOLS BUT TRICKLING BACK TO DISTRICTS**

Students from the just-closed ECOT online charter school have started to land in school districts and other charters, but the numbers remain low and it's too early to tell how well the process is working.

### **OHIO PAC SUPPORTING OHIO WOMEN CANDIDATES RAISES \$750,000**

The Matriots, a statewide PAC supporting female candidates, started last year when a small group of Columbus-area neighbors, friends and acquaintances stood together at the Women's March on Washington and felt something big.

### **TALK IT OUT: SHOULD OHIO BECOME A 'RIGHT TO WORK' STATE?**

Republican state Reps. John Becker and Craig Riedel have proposed a package of six constitutional amendments targeting how unions operate and are funded in Ohio.

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### **VOTE DELAYED ON GOP REMAP PLAN**

Senate Republicans on Wednesday delayed a vote on changes to the inherently political process by which Ohio redraws congressional districts.



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# GOP Week in Review

1/22/18 – 1/28/18

**Farm and Dairy: Ohio Cattlemen's Association honors family farms**

Ohio Rep. Brian Hill received the association's Industry Service Award. Hill, a longtime association member, raises beef cattle on his family farm in Muskingum County, and is currently serving his third term in the Ohio House of Representatives, after serving as a county commissioner for more than six years. ... "It's easy to go to Columbus to fight on your behalf," Hill told the cattlemen Saturday night.

**Columbus Dispatch: State lawmakers vote to regulate 'e-bikes'**

House Bill 250, introduced by Rep. Tom Brinkman, a Cincinnati-area Republican, would regulate electric bicycles, also called e-bikes, and hold them to many of the same standards as normal bicycles. ... "This new technology in e-bikes will allow more Ohioans to use our wonderful trail network, longer and later in life," Brinkman said.

**Dayton Daily News: New bill calls for more transparency in drug prices**

"Action is needed to address the rising prescription drug prices to protect Ohio consumers," said state Rep. Scott Lipps, R-Franklin, one of the sponsors of House Bill 479. "Prescription drug pricing in its supply chain is complex and broke and needs to be scrutinized."

**Alliance Review: State Rep. Christina Hagan shows support for emergency personnel**

"I am honored to discuss legislative matters impacting our community leaders and safety services, and to work toward solutions with the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association," said Hagan. "I'm thankful for the daily sacrifices of all our Ohio firefighters and first responders."

**WHAM: Mom pushes for change after 3 year old denied heart transplant due to Down syndrome**

Miamisburg Representative Niraj Antani (R-District 42) is a primary sponsor of the bill and said, "They're told that they won't be able to follow the post operation regimen, their body won't be able to handle it, or that it's implied that their life is less worthy and that's wrong."

**Sandusky Register: State bill aims to plug orphan wells**

"As the representative of a district that is very concerned with the harmful effects of human activity on the environment ... I was proud to co-sponsor House Bill 225," Arndt said. "This legislation will help homeowners that discover abandoned orphan wells on their properties to properly address them."

**My Town NEO: Hudson boys cross country team recognized by Roegner, LaRose**

"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to win a state title," Roegner said. "Our Hudson Boys Cross Country Team won the Division I State Championship through steadfast dedication. With an average 3.99 GPA, they are incredible student athletes and have earned the admiration of the state of Ohio."

**Columbus Dispatch: Ohio lawmakers going after pharmacy benefit managers**

Reps. Scott Lipps, R-Franklin, and Thomas West, D-Canton, say pharmacy benefit management companies (PBMs) are issuing "gag orders" to keep pharmacists quiet about what could be cheaper medicines for their clients, and keeping the extra money for themselves — something the lawmakers hope to ban with new legislation, House Bill 479.

**WKSU: Conservative lawmakers renew their push for Ohio to become a right-to-work state**

Reps. John Becker and Craig Riedel say their bill would allow voters to decide whether Ohio should be a right-to-work state for public and private sector employees and would put limits on unions to collect dues and spend money on political ads. Riedel says Ohioans should decide this issue, once and for all.

**Marion Online: Riordan McClain sworn in as State Representative of the 87th Ohio House District**

"Riordan McClain's experience in the private sector and financial management will surely prove to be a valuable asset to our caucus," said Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-Clarksville). ... "I accept this appointment and will be honored to serve Ohio's 87th House District as state representative. I am appreciative of all the support that I've received through this process and look to carry that forward into a successful term representing our shared values," said McClain.

**Wilmington News Journal: Guest column from Speaker Cliff Rosenberger: Business growth affirms healthy economy**

The eighth consecutive year the state has experienced a record number of filings, new businesses have grown more than 46 percent since 2010. This continued progress is a

sure sign of economic health — when individuals are thriving and feel comfortable, they are able to invest in establishing their own business.

**Portsmouth Daily Times: Rep. Johnson honors 'Burg with state resolution**

Ohio State Representative Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) honored the Wheelersburg Pirates' football program for its state championship run back in the fall.

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## **HOUSE E-CLIPS**

**2/14/2018**



### **HOSPITAL PACT MIGHT SAVE TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC**

A hospital system has authorized a patient-transfer agreement to keep the last abortion clinic in Toledo operating.



### **PILLICH TO LEAVE RACE FOR GOVERNOR, BACK CORDRAY**

Only one of the original Democrats running for governor will still be in the race after Wednesday.

### **OHIO WANTS TO REQUIRE THOSE ON MEDICAID TO GET A JOB**

Thousands of Ohioans soon might need to find a job or lose their Medicaid health insurance.

### **KASICH CHOSEN TO ADDRESS GRADUATES OF KENNEDY SCHOOL IN MAY**

Gov. Kasich will address the 2018 graduates of the Harvard Kennedy School in May, the dean of the school said Tuesday.

### **CHIEF JUSTICE ON ECOT CLAIM FOR STATE MONEY: 'HOW IS THAT NOT ABSURD?'**

As ECOT attorney Marion Little finished his arguments for why, under the law, the online school should get full funding for students even if they only log in once a month and do no work, Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor interjected.

### **KASICH POSTPONES FOREIGN TRIP TO ATTEND OFFICERS' FUNERAL IN WESTERVILLE**

Long-time Westerville resident Gov. John Kasich is postponing a foreign trade trip to attend the Friday funeral of two police officers slain in his hometown on Saturday.

### **A FIFTH OF OHIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NEED HELP TO EARN A DIPLOMA THIS YEAR**

Less than five months from graduation, one out of five Ohio high school seniors still wouldn't qualify for a diploma under more-stringent state standards — requirements that at least temporarily have been softened to avert just such a crisis.

#### **NEW REPORT FROM PRO-LABOR GROUP PANS RIGHT-TO-WORK PROPOSALS**

In the wake of proposed right-to-work amendments by Republican lawmakers, a newly released report is recommending politicians can support Ohio workers by backing off of regulating unions.

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#### **OHIO CONSIDERS RAISING CHILD MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DDN INVESTIGATION**

An investigation by the Dayton Daily News into child marriage is prompting state lawmakers to introduce a bill that would bump up the legal marriage age to 18 for both males and females and allow 17-year-olds to marry with court approval.

#### **VICIOUS DOGS: OHIO MOVES TO CHANGE LAWS ON DOG OWNERS**

Four years after the gruesome attack that killed Dayton resident Klonda Richey, state lawmakers are taking a double barrel approach to finally putting more teeth in the state's vicious dog laws.

#### **CINCINNATI DEMOCRAT CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO LEAVE GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Former state representative Connie Pillich — the last woman leading a Democratic ticket for governor — is expected to drop out of the race and endorse former attorney general Rich Cordray on Wednesday, sources close to the campaign said.

### **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **OHIO'S CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY CRACKDOWN CLAIMS A BIG-CITY VICTIM - THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ohio's push to improve charter school quality has booted a major city school district - the Cincinnati Public Schools - out of the charter school business.

#### **CONNIE PILLICH EXPECTED TO DROP OUT OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE**

Connie Pillich, the lone remaining Democratic woman running for governor in what was supposed to be the "year of the woman," will drop out of the race Wednesday to endorse Richard Cordray, according to two Democratic sources.

#### **ECOT FUNDING QUESTIONED BY OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES: "HOW IS IT NOT ABSURD?"**

Ohio Supreme Court justices were wary this morning of how the ECOT online charter school wants to be funded as the school and Ohio Department of Education pleaded their cases to the court.

**UNCONSCIONABLE FAILURE BY OHIO JUSTICES O'DONNELL, DeWINE TO  
RECUSE IN ECOT CASE AFTER TAKING THOUSANDS IN CAMPAIGN DOLLARS:**

**EDITORIAL**

The seven-member Ohio Supreme Court is hearing arguments this morning in a case whose outcome may kill or revive the Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow, or ECOT, the online charter school that shut down last month.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

**CONNIE PILLICH TO END GUBERNATORIAL BID; ENDORSE CORDRAY. WAS THE  
LONE FEMALE DEMOCRAT IN THE RACE**

In the so-called "year of the woman," the sole female in the Democratic race for governor will bow out to endorse former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director Richard Cordray.

**DEMOCRAT KATHY WYENANDT FILES TO RUN IN OHIO 52ND DISTRICT**

Democrat Kathy Wyenandt is challenging Republican George Lang for his Ohio House seat.

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**ECOT ASKS HIGH COURT TO RESTORE ITS FUNDING**

Clinging to hope of reopening its virtual doors, what was once Ohio's largest online school on Tuesday urged the Ohio Supreme Court to halt state efforts to claw back tens of millions in past aid.

**PILLICH TO DROP OHIO GOVERNOR BID**

Another Democratic candidate for governor will drop out of the race Wednesday and throw her support to Richard Cordray for the party's nomination.



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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

2/26/2018



### **FUTURE UNCERTAIN AS OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD SITS IDLE**

The future of Ohio's once-powerful higher education advisory board remains uncertain as lawmakers move to change the way the state oversees education.

### **OHIO MOVES TO ADD WRIGHT FLYER TO STATE SEAL AMID DISPUTE**

Ohio is staking another public claim to the Wright brothers' legacy amid a dispute with Connecticut over an aviator that state says flew first.

### **GOP GOVERNOR TAPS ADVISERS FOR GUN POLICY TALKS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich says he has convened a diverse group of advisers on gun policy to help him come up with a consensus policy proposal that he can bring forward in the coming days.



### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA MAY ARRIVE LATE IN OHIO**

From litigation to audits to legislation, the attempted fixes are piling up for an Ohio medical marijuana program that has been beset by problems.

### **DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OHIO GOVERNOR HOPE TO WIN BACK TRUMP VOTERS**

Getting Ohio Democrats who voted for President Donald Trump back into the fold was a theme Sunday as Democratic candidates for governor appeared before the public in Marysville.

### **KASICH FAVORS ARMING TEACHERS. AGAINST 'STAND YOUR GROUND'**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich said he is hoping that a group he's quietly convened to find solutions to gun violence in the state will be able to deliver something by the end of next week to the General Assembly.

### **FRUSTRATED ACTIVIST BASHES KASICH, EYES RECREATIONAL WEED**

An architect of Ohio's medical marijuana law Friday accused Gov. John Kasich of intentionally torpedoing the state's program, which is supposed to start in September.

### **UNION MONEY NOW FUELS GOP LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGNS IN OHIO**

Ohio has increasingly become an island among states that have passed a right-to-work law — an initiative strongly opposed by labor unions.

### **NEARLY NEW LINEUP AT DEMOCRATS' NEXT OHIO GOVERNOR DEBATE IN TOLEDO**

When four Democratic candidates for Ohio governor gathered for a debate in Columbus in October, they spent their time discussing Ohio's opioid crisis, the scandal surrounding online charter school ECOT, and the financial cost to local communities of state tax breaks for businesses.

### **KASICH ASSAILS DEMOCRATS FOR LACKING AGENDA**

Launching a spirited attack against the Democratic Party, Ohio Gov. John Kasich charged he has "no clue" what Democrats stand for and complained they have "no agenda."

### **CAPITOL INSIDER: KASICH CHANGES HIS TUNE ON 'ASSAULT WEAPONS' VOTE**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich's evolution on gun issues apparently continues.

### **EDITORIAL: DOING NOTHING IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE**

Gun-rights advocates in the Ohio House of Representatives had every reason to expect House Bill 228 to pass easily, further dismantling the state's already-flimsy regulation of deadly weapons.

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### **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ER POLICY CRITICIZED BY OHIO LAWMAKERS**

Several Democratic state lawmakers want to penalize Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for a new policy that does not cover some emergency room visits deemed by the insurer not to be emergencies.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **KASICH, OTHER GOVERNORS RESTATE NATIONAL NEED TO DEAL WITH HEALTH CARE COSTS AND QUALITY**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich and his counterparts from Colorado and Alaska came to the nation's capital Friday to remind policy makers, businesses and the public: There's still much work to do on health care.

### **'YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET PUNCHED, AT LEAST IT ONLY HURTS FOR A MINUTE' OHIO MATTERS: EPISODE 6 - JOE SCHIAVONI**

State Sen. Joe Schiavoni acknowledges the Democratic gubernatorial primary has been a tough fight so far.

### **REPUBLICAN OHIO GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SUPPORT ARMING TEACHERS TO HELP PREVENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS**

Both Republican candidates for Ohio governor say they support arming teachers as part of an approach to prevent further school shootings.

### **STATE EMPLOYEES WITH CLAIMS PROCESSED BY ANTHEM NOT AFFECTED BY NEW ER RULE**

State employees are not affected by a new Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield rule that leaves some policyholders with emergency-room bills when the company determines they didn't need emergency care.

### **OHIO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BALLOT MEASURE MIGHT NOT HAPPEN IN 2018, BACKER SAYS**

Ohioans hoping to vote to legalize recreational marijuana this year will likely have to wait a little longer, perhaps as long as two years.

### **FACT CHECK: OHIO DEMOCRATS TAKE FRANK LAROSE'S REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT**

The Ohio Democratic Party on Friday circulated a 13-second audio recording of Republican Frank LaRose, a candidate for secretary of state, claiming that he was bragging about a Republican plan to gerrymander states across the country, including Ohio in 2011.

### **MARY TAYLOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF HAS NEW JOB WITH OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM**

A longtime Kasich administration staffer has a new job advising Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program, but few details were available Friday about what he will do in the new role.

### **ROLL OF SHAME OF OHIO LAWMAKERS WHO OVERRODE GOP GOV. TAFT'S 2006 VETO, ENDING CITIES' BANS ON MASSACRE-CAPABLE WEAPONS: THOMAS SUDDER**

Some Ohioans sincerely believe the Second Amendment trumps any attempt to regulate massacre-capable guns.

### **FIRSTENERGY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO POCKET CORPORATE-TAX-CUT**

### **WINDFALL AND SHORT CUSTOMERS: EDITORIAL**

The last time U.S. corporate tax rates were slashed, during the Reagan administration, some state utility regulators were slow off the mark in making sure investor-owned utilities didn't just pocket the profits without adjusting consumer bills, The New York Times reports.

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**THE NRA HAS A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE OHIO REPUBLICANS  
– AND DEMOCRATS.**

The National Rifle Association has long supported Republicans around the country, and vice versa.

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**LITIGATION PROCEEDS OVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING**

A lawsuit that could endanger the timeline for Ohio's rollout of its fledgling medical marijuana program will forge ahead despite proposed legislation to give the state a chance to correct licensing flaws.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

3/2/2018



### **BILL WOULD REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS**

The Ohio House will consider legislation giving garbage trucks "move-over" protections in place for emergency vehicles.

### **NEXT PHASE OPENS IN OHIO'S \$8M OPIOID TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE**

Ohio launched the second stage of its global technology challenge Wednesday aimed at finding solutions to the U.S. opioid crisis.

### **MORE THAN 131,000 ISSUED CONCEALED CARRY LICENSES IN OHIO**

Ohio's attorney general says more than 131,000 residents were issued licenses last year to carry concealed weapons.

### **OHIO BILL WOULD ALLOW PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR DATING VIOLENCE**

A bipartisan bill allowing victims of dating violence to seek protective orders against alleged perpetrators is on its way to Ohio Republican Gov. John Kasich.

### **KASICH PROPOSES 'RED FLAG' LAW, OTHER GUN CHANGES IN STATE**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday advocated a "red flag" law for Ohio, a ban on armor-piercing ammunition and other gun policy positions he says represent political consensus in a bellwether state that could fly nationally.

### **2 DEMOCRATS FOR OHIO OFFICES WANT OPEN REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

Two Democrats seeking statewide office in Ohio are pitching a plan they say would guarantee Ohio's redistricting process for congressional districts is more transparent to the public.



### **FOR SCHIAVONI RUNNING MATE, DRUG CRISIS IS ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Ohio's opioid epidemic is so extensive that it's struck the families of at least two of those seeking statewide office.

### **KASICH UNVEILS 'UNANIMOUS' PROPOSALS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE**

Saying he has to deal with the art of what's possible — what can pass the Republican-dominated General Assembly, Gov. John Kasich proposed six gun-law reforms on Thursday that he believes he can help Ohio avert some gun deaths.

#### **CRITICS SLAM MEDICAID WORK PROPOSAL**

Advocates, health-care providers and others slammed a state plan on Thursday that would require most non-disabled adults on Medicaid to work or lose their tax-funded health care.

#### **LAWMAKERS OFFER COUNTIES \$114.5 MILLION FOR VOTING MACHINES**

Counties would get nearly \$115 million in state money to replace aging voting machines in time for the 2019 election under a bill expected to pass the legislature this spring.

#### **REP. BOGGS NEEDS HELP TO QUALIFY FOR PRIMARY BALLOT**

State Rep. Kristin Boggs, D-Columbus, will need help from Republican Secretary of State Jon Husted in order to qualify to run as a write-in candidate for the May primary.

#### **MAYOR GINTHER ENDORSES CORDRAY FOR GOVERNOR**

Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther on Thursday endorsed Richard Cordray, former Ohio attorney general and former director of the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, in the Democratic primary for governor.

#### **EDITORIAL: WORKPLACE DRUG USE DEMANDS ATTENTION**

Drugs and workplaces don't mix. That's common sense, but now employers have more reasons to take a hard line against employee drug use.

### **Dayton Daily News**

[www.daytondailynews.com](http://www.daytondailynews.com)

#### **MORE THAN 131,000 OHIOANS GET PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED GUNS**

More than 131,000 Ohioans got their licenses last year to carry concealed weapons — 77,281 new ones and 54,064 renewals, according to Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

#### **\$114.5 MILLION PROPOSED FOR NEW OHIO VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio counties could soon get some money from the state to help replace aging voting equipment.

#### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO FOCUS ON OHIO RACES FOR U.S. SENATE AND GOVERNOR**

Planned Parenthood political organizations announced Thursday that they'll spend at least \$20 million in this year's elections, with a particular focus on gubernatorial and Senate races in Ohio and seven other states.

#### **OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH PROPOSES 6 GUN POLICY CHANGES**

Tightening background checks for gun buyers and allowing "red flag" protection orders were among six gun violence policy recommendations made Thursday by a bipartisan panel assembled by Gov. John Kasich.

### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HASN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN OPIOID LITIGATION**

As U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions promised, the Justice Department on Thursday evening filed a "statement of interest" in the swath of lawsuits being heard in Cleveland that accuse drug manufacturers and distributors of heavily contributing to the nation's opioid epidemic.

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### **JOHN KASICH'S 'COMMONSENSE' GUN CONTROL PLAN: WOULD NEW OHIO GUN LAWS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

John Kasich wants to change Ohio's gun laws, touting support for "commonsense" measures from a handful of Republicans and Democrats.

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### **KASICH PROPOSES GUN REFORM MEASURES**

Gov. John Kasich on Thursday unveiled a package of proposed gun law reforms to prohibit the sale of armor-piercing ammunition and third-party "strawman" sales of guns to people prohibited from having them.

### **PROPOSAL WOULD FUND NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Ohio would borrow \$114.5 million to help counties replace an aging fleet of voting machines in time by next year under a bill reworked Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: RIGHT-TO-WORK INFRINGES ON EMPLOYERS**

Is it too much to ask for some consistency from time to time?

### **EDITORIAL: DENNIS KUCINICH LEADING ON GUN ISSUE**

Successful political campaigns sometimes catch a breeze they never counted on because of some unexpected occurrence that changes public attitudes between the time the candidates filed and the time the voters vote.

## **The Vindicator**

### **SCHIAVONI GETS THE MAHONING DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT FOR GOVERNOR**

When it came to endorsing a candidate for governor, the Mahoning County Democratic Party overwhelmingly went for one of its own.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/15/2018



### **GOP GOV. KASICH TO SHARE OHIO PLAN TO HELP LEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is announcing an initiative aimed at helping legal immigrants successfully integrate in the state.

### **OHIO HOUSE GOP TO PICK NEW SPEAKER; LAST LEADER RESIGNED**

Republicans in the Ohio House are slated to vote on a new House speaker after the previous leader resigned amid an FBI inquiry surrounding his activities.



### **KASICH, DEWINE OPPOSE SPORTS BETTING; CORDRAY WOULD CONSIDER IT**

Can you imagine betting a few bucks — legally — on the Ohio State University football Buckeyes to cover the spread against That Team up North?

### **HUNDREDS GATHER AT STATEHOUSE TO MARK REBIRTH OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN**

Almost 50 years to the day after the original Poor People's Campaign marched on Washington, the current iteration of the movement descended on the Statehouse steps to call on the General Assembly to address the plight of the millions of people living in poverty.

### **HOUSE GOP DRAGGED INTO CONTENTIOUS TUESDAY SPEAKER VOTE**

The House speaker is one of the most powerful people in state government, and Ohio lawmakers are about to pick a new one in a rare mid-term replacement.

### **MANY STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 8.7% RAISE OVER 3 YEARS**

Members of the state's largest employee union will receive a raise of more than 8 percent over three years in a contract ratified by the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association.

### **DISPUTE OVER PROTECTION OF EVIDENCE IN ECOT CASE RESOLVED**

The Ohio auditor's office has finished collecting data for a criminal investigation of failed online charter school ECOT and placed the records in an evidence locker, where they can be



opened and reviewed only by a judge's order under an agreement reached Monday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **SPORTS WAGERING COULD BE HEADING TO OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING**

Placing sports bets at Ohio casinos made giant leap toward becoming legal with a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday.

### **MIKE DeWINE RAISED \$1 MILLION IN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS GOP PRIMARY WIN, HIS CAMPAIGN SAYS**

Mike DeWine's campaign for governor raised \$1 million in the 72-hour period after he won the Republican nomination last week, his campaign said Monday.

### **FORUM LOOKS TO FIND ANSWERS ON HOW TO GET MORE WOMEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS**

Three politically astute women will share their insights into the disparity between men and women in politics at a Wednesday forum in Cleveland Heights.

### **OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMPANIES AWAIT JUDGE'S DECISION ON WHETHER TO PAUSE GROW LICENSES**

The decision of whether to halt a portion of Ohio's nascent medical marijuana program - which the state argues will delay cannabis from getting to sick patients - is now in Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye's hands.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **WILL OHIO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING AFTER U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION?**

Want to bet on the Cincinnati Bearcats, Ohio State University Buckeyes or Cincinnati Bengals?

### **FBI INVESTIGATION: WHO WILL WIN THE GOP BATTLE TO LEAD THE OHIO HOUSE?**

Right to work. Abortion restrictions. Gun laws. Money for schools. Medicaid expansion. A key person controlling decisions on these controversial, complex topics: the Ohio House speaker.

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### **SUPREME COURT LETS STATES, INCLUDING OHIO, LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING**

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday opened the door for states like Ohio to enter the sports-betting arena, but it remains to be seen whether the Buckeye State is ready to walk through it.

**SCHOOL THAT TOOK ECOT STUDENTS WANTS POOR SCORES IGNORED**

Maumee-based Ohio Virtual Academy and its sponsor are asking lawmakers to provide a “safe harbor” from potentially poor academic performance by students who transferred from the now-shuttered Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

5/31/2018



### **GROUP SAYS OHIO NEEDS OFFICE TO LOBBY FOR MILITARY JOBS**

Ohio needs an agency that would help put the state at the forefront of military development and lobby for its current bases, a statewide committee recommended.



### **DEMOCRATIC GROUP ASSAILS BALDERSON ON ECOT CAMPAIGN CASH**

An independent organization backing Democrats launched a digital TV commercial against U.S. House Republican candidate Troy Balderson for not giving up \$10,000 in campaign contributions to the founder of defunct online school ECOT.

### **SPEAKER FEUD CONTINUES AS SMITH BACKERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE VOTE**

Stressing that they are not the ones keeping the House from conducting business, Rep. Ryan Smith and about 25 of his supporters gathered Wednesday to urge a speaker's vote be called as soon as Thursday.

### **EDITORIAL: ONLY ONE REAL CHOICE IN OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER MESS**

The unprecedented breakdown of leadership in the Ohio House of Representatives is about one thing — serving one member's ambition to be speaker come January — and it's time for it to stop.



### **BILL WOULD PUSH OHIO SCHOOLS TO OPEN AFTER LABOR DAY**

A bill calling for Ohio schools to begin the academic year after Labor Day had its second hearing before the Ohio House Education Committee last week.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **MIKE DEWINE SAYS RIGHT-TO-WORK IS NOT ON HIS AGENDA. SO DID GOP GOVERNORS WHO LATER SUPPORTED IT.**

Attorney General Mike DeWine, the Republican nominee for governor, side-stepped questions on Wednesday about whether he would support so-called right-to-work legislation.

### **STATE REP. SCOTT LIPPS WEARS HIS LAST NAME WITH A SMILE**

In the halls of the Ohio Statehouse, it's usually not hard to guess which lawmaker is state Rep. Scott Lipps.

### **PAUL RYAN TO ATTEND TROY BALDERSON FUNDRAISER IN SUBURBAN COLUMBUS**

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan is set to be in suburban Columbus on Wednesday afternoon for a fundraiser on behalf of 12th Congressional District Republican nominee Troy Balderson, according to Balderson's campaign.

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### **REAGAN TOKES RALLY TO PROMOTE SELF-DEFENSE, LEGISLATIVE REFORMS**

In a public park less than five miles from where Reagan Tokes was killed 16 months ago, a rally will be held next week to retell her story and promote self-defense and legislative reforms to prevent that story from being repeated.

### **OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER CANDIDATE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE VOTE**

The leading candidate to be Ohio's next House speaker insisted Wednesday on an immediate vote of the chamber rather than a change in rules to allow the current second-in-command to perform the duties of the job but without the title.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

6/28/2018



### **OHIO LAWMAKERS LOOK TO PROVIDE ONLINE ACADEMY 'SAFE HARBOR'**

Ohio's Republican-led Legislature is preparing to temporarily relax academic performance standards on a virtual school that took in thousands of students from a now-shuttered competitor.

### **FIRM HIRED TO INVESTIGATE LAWMAKER ALSO DONATED TO HIM**

A law firm that cleared one of Ohio's most powerful state lawmakers of a sexual harassment allegation in April contributed to the politician's campaign while the probe was going on, state campaign finance filings show.



### **DRUG MIDDLEMEN CHARGING OHIOANS TRIPLE THE GOING RATE — OR MORE**

Pharmacy middlemen are charging Ohio taxpayers three to six times as much to process prescription drugs for the poor and disabled as the industry standard.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE SENDS PACKAGE OF E-SCHOOL BILLS TO KASICH**

With ECOT closed and other Ohio e-schools still struggling to verify the enrollment numbers used to pay them, state legislators sent a package of proposals to Gov. John Kasich aimed at clarifying the basis for paying the schools.

### **PASTOR PROTECTION ACT PASSES OVER DISCRIMINATION CONCERNS**

A Pastor Protection Act that supporters say upholds religious freedom but critics call unnecessary and discriminatory against gay couples was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday.

### **LAW FIRM THAT CLEARED LEGISLATOR ALSO GAVE HIM CASH**

The Ohio House of Representatives regularly has turned to the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister when in need of an outside investigator.

### **SEXTING BILL LOOKS TO GIVE TEENS A BREAK FOR BAD CHOICE**

Not wanting to hammer all teens with harsh penalties when they are caught sending nude photographs, the Ohio House voted unanimously on Wednesday to support a lesser penalty for young first-time offenders.

**Dayton Daily News**  
www.daytondailynews.com

### **OHIO HOUSE VOTES TO REQUIRE DRIVERS TO MOVE OVER FOR TRASH TRUCKS**

A measure to require drivers to "move over" when passing trash trucks with flashing lights was approved by the Ohio House on Wednesday on a 84-0 vote.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS VOTE TO RAISE MARRIAGE AGE AFTER DAYTON DAILY NEWS INVESTIGATION**

Following a Dayton Daily News investigation into thousands of minors getting married in Ohio, lawmakers on Wednesday voted to raise the marriage age to 18 and allow 17-year-olds to marry under some conditions.

### **OHIO TEACHERS MAY FACE MORE TRAINING ON YOUTH SUICIDE RISKS**

Teachers and other public school workers would be required to be trained on the signs that a youth may be at risk of suicide, under a bill that passed the Ohio House on Wednesday by a 82-0 vote.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **OHIO SENATE DEMOCRATS PUSH FOR PAYDAY LENDING VOTE; REPUBLICANS SCRAMBLE TO SHUT IT DOWN**

Democrats on a committee vetting a proposal to restrict payday loans tried to advance the measure to the full Senate on Wednesday, but the Republican majority successfully defeated the effort.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS OK \$114.5 MILLION FOR NEW VOTING MACHINES**

Help is on the way to replace Ohio's aging voting machines.

### **SCHOOLS THAT TOOK IN ECOT KIDS WIN 'SAFE HARBOR' FROM PENALTIES FOR BAD GRADES**

ECOT students were so far behind other students that schools taking them in deserve a "safe harbor" from damage to their grades, the Ohio legislature decided Wednesday.

### **OHIO LEGISLATURE PASSES BLOCKCHAIN LEGISLATION**

Ohio is close to becoming the latest state to offer legal support for blockchain-based business transactions, following a Wednesday vote by the state's General Assembly.

### **OHIO LAWMAKERS PASS WAVE OF BILLS HEADING INTO SUMMER BREAK: CAPITOL LETTER**

Wrapping up: On their final session day before the Ohio General Assembly heads into summer break, both chambers passed dozens of bills during marathon sessions that lasted well into Wednesday evening.

### **SARAH LATOURETTE A RISING STAR IN OHIO HOUSE; BRENT LARKIN**

Sarah LaTourette was afraid to tell her father.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **GRAB A BEER WITH MAN'S BEST FRIEND: OHIO EXPECTED TO ALLOW DOGS ON PATIOS**

In the middle of the dog days of summer or after a "ruff" time at work, you'll soon be able to sip a Bud – or maybe some hair of the dog – with man's best friend, thanks to a bill passed by Ohio lawmakers to allow dogs on outdoor patios.

### **THIS U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION MIGHT HAVE FORCED OHIO INTO 'RIGHT-TO-WORK'**

Remember that bitter fight against Ohio's Senate Bill 5? A U.S. Supreme Court decision just upended part of it.

### **PAYDAY LENDING: NO VOTE ON CONTROVERSIAL BILL FOR NOW**

Ohio lawmakers won't place any more restrictions on the payday lending industry for now – slowing down a bill that sped through one chamber following an FBI probe into its leader's travel with lobbyists.

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### **STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVE LAKE ERIE FUNDING BILL**

As the annual peak season for toxic algal blooms on Lake Erie approaches, lawmakers on Wednesday finalized a bipartisan measure putting \$36 million more in state funds behind efforts to tackle the issue even as critics argue that just throwing more money at the problem isn't the answer.

### **LAST MINUTE BILLS MOVE IN OHIO HOUSE, SENATE**

In their rush for the door for the summer, the Ohio House and Senate on Wednesday voted on more than 50 bills, with some headed for the governor's signature.

### **BILL PROTECTING E-SCHOOL HEADS TO GOVERNOR**

A bill shielding what is now Ohio's largest online school and its sponsor from the negative consequences of accepting thousands of former Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow students is headed to Gov. John Kasich for his signature.

### **EDITORIAL: PAYDAY LENDING FIASCO**

Clamping down on predatory lenders, who charge Ohioans the highest interest rates in the nation, should not require a constitutional amendment, but apparently it's going to.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

7/6/2018



### **OHIO UNSURE OF STATUS OF 2,300 STUDENTS FROM CLOSED E-SCHOOL**

Many of the students enrolled in Ohio's largest online charter school when it closed in January have transferred to other schools, but state officials don't know what happened with about 2,300 students.

### **OHIO NATIVE ANDREW WHEELER, FORMER COAL LOBBYIST, IS NEW EPA**

#### **LEADER**

The new leader of the Environmental Protection Agency is a former coal industry lobbyist who helped lead an industry fight against regulations that protect Americans' health and address climate change.



### **DEWINE SAYS HANDS TIED ON PURSUING ECOT -- UNTIL TRIAL-COURT**

#### **RULING**

Responding to critics questioning why it did not take action against ECOT founder Bill Lager years ago, the office of Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine says its hands were legally tied until a lower court ruling in March.

### **OHIO LIBERTARIANS SUBMIT PETITION FORMS TO REGAIN MINOR-PARTY**

#### **STATUS**

The Libertarian Party of Ohio expects its comeback to succeed, allowing the party to field candidates for governor, U.S. Senate and other offices this fall.

### **DEMOCRAT DANNY O'CONNOR LAUNCHES AD LINKING HIMSELF TO ... JOHN**

#### **KASICH?**

In a bid to win the support of independents and moderate Republicans, Democratic congressional candidate Danny O'Connor has launched a 30-second TV commercial



featuring an endorsement from a Delaware woman who voted for Ohio Gov. John Kasich and President Donald Trump.

### **EDITORIAL: STATEHOUSE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED EVENLY TO ALL**

It is disappointing that Statehouse security officials and a two-term state representative haven't been able to resolve the lawmaker's allegation that she has been inappropriately hassled multiple times while trying to enter the building.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **RIGHT-TO-WORK GROUP DEMANDS OHIO STOP COLLECTING UNION DUES FROM SOME STATE WORKERS**

A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened to launch a class-action suit against Ohio and 19 other states if they don't immediately stop deducting union dues from non-union public employees' paychecks following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

### **OHIO DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION AMENDMENT COULD BE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT**

Supporters of a proposal to reduce penalties for nonviolent drug crime offenders submitted hundreds of thousands of signatures on Wednesday to put the measure on the November ballot.

### **WHAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN OHIO?**

The success of a state's medical marijuana program can hinge on what medical conditions qualify a patient for treatment with cannabis.

### **OHIO LIBERTARIANS SEEK A RETURN TO THE BALLOT THIS YEAR**

After almost four years in the political wilderness, the Libertarian Party of Ohio is seeking to regain state recognition for the 2018 midterm election.

### **'RIGHT-TO-WORK' GROUP THREATENS TO SUE OHIO AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING: CAPITOL LETTER**

Just due it: A "right-to-work" advocacy group has threatened Ohio with a lawsuit if it doesn't immediately stop collecting union dues from non-union state workers.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **DIALYSIS TO DUELS: WHY OHIO KEEPS VOTING ON ODD, COMPLICATED BALLOT ISSUES**

Are you well-versed in kidney dialysis pricing? Do you understand how Medicaid pays for prescription drugs?

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**RICHARD CORDRAY'S NAZI ANALOGY WAS AN OVERREACH**

Republicans have pounced on Ohio Democratic governor candidate Richard Cordray for referencing Nazis in two recent rallies.

**LOCAL DOG BREEDERS, RETAILERS REACT TO NEW ANTI-PUPPY-MILL LAW**

Richard Stroshine, co-owner of Stroshine's Studs and Buds in Northwood, is too familiar with the horrors of puppy mills.

**EDITORIAL: SLAVERY IN OHIO**

Former U.S. Attorney Steve Dettelbach is running for Attorney General of Ohio, in part, on the promise that he will focus on human trafficking.

**EDITORIAL: REGISTER TO VOTE NOW**

If you haven't voted in a while, check to make sure you are registered.

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## HOUSE E-CLIPS

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### **RISE IN VIOLENT CRIME CASES CAUSES NEED TO FIND JAIL SPACE**

A jump in federal cases involving violent crimes and drug cases being prosecuted in Ohio has officials looking for more jail space.

### **OHIO COURT WON'T HEAR CASE IN SEIZURE OF EXOTIC ANIMALS**

Another court has dealt a blow to an Ohio man who is trying to get his six tigers and several other exotic animals back from the state.

### **CORONER IDS SUSPECT KILLED AFTER FATAL SHOOTING POLICEMAN**

A coroner has identified the Ohio man suspected of killing a policeman before he was fatally shot by another officer responding to a domestic disturbance at a home.



### **OHIO STATE COULD LEARN FROM FLORIDA'S SECURITY FOR RICHARD SPENCER'S SPEECH**

If Ohio State University is ordered by a judge to host Richard Spencer, it might consider how a Florida university handled the white nationalist's visit on Thursday.

### **COURT SEEKS COMMENT ON RELEASING GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPTS IN POLICE SHOOTINGS**

A proposed change in Ohio court rules to allow now-secret grand jury transcripts to be released to the public — targeted at cases in which police officers are not indicted in fatal shootings of suspects — has reached a new phase.

### **GOVERNOR CANDIDATES, DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS AGREE TO 2 DEBATES AFTER SPARRING**

After disagreeing with party officials, Ohio's four Democratic candidates for governor apparently have agreed to a pair of debates in Columbus on Sunday.

### **DOES COLLEGE LEAD STUDENTS AWAY FROM RELIGION?**

When it comes to religion, higher education has a bad reputation among some people.

### **EDITORIAL: TAX REFORM THREATENS HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

As the GOP undertakes comprehensive tax reform, it should restore the Federal Historic Tax Credit, a program that preserves America's irreplaceable historic buildings, generates jobs and more than pays for itself.

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### **HOUSE DEFENSE LEADER AT WRIGHT PATT, SAYS AF PILOT SHORTAGE GROWING**

The Air Force has been "hemorrhaging" pilots in a growing shortage that shows the impact sequestration has had on the military, a top congressional defense leader said.

### **CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEEKS NEW TAX TO SUPPORT MUSEUM**

The Clark County Historical Society will ask voters to approve a new property tax on Nov. 7 that the group says will preserve and showcase local artifacts for residents and visitors.

### **TIPP CITY SCHOOLS NOW PART OF OHIO ONLINE CHECKBOOK**

The Tipp City Exempted Village Schools now are part of the Ohio Online Checkbook offering financial information on government entities across the state who choose to participate.

## **THE PLAIN DEALER**

### **DO YOU WANT TO LOSE THIS TAX DEDUCTION? WILL YOUR CONGRESSMAN OR CONGRESSWOMAN FIGHT IT?**

The Senate paved the way for tax reform with a tax-cutting budget late last week, and Americans could see the actual tax-reform bill soon -- a chance to know what's in and out.

### **SEN. SHERROD BROWN CALLS WHITE HOUSE AIDE, ADVISER 'WHITE SUPREMACISTS,' WHITE HOUSE SAYS THAT'S SLANDEROUS**

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio called presidential adviser Steve Bannon a white supremacist and said Stephen Miller, a senior policy adviser to President Donald Trump, "seems to be" one, too.

### **PRISONS ARE IMPORTANT PIECES IN OHIO GERRYMANDERING: OUT OF LINE - IMPACT 2017 AND BEYOND**

Ohio's clever gerrymandering - the act of drawing congressional district lines for political gain - goes beyond chasing like-minded voters.

### **EDITORIAL: HEY, CLEVELAND MAYOR FRANK JACKSON AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE ARMOND BUDISH, TELL US WHAT YOU OFFERED AMAZON!**

The man who leads Amazon.com also owns The Washington Post, where the motto this year is "Democracy dies in darkness," so we find it astounding that Northeast Ohio's elected leaders have shrouded the region's bid for Amazon's second headquarters in darkness.

## **THE ENQUIRER**

### **CINCINNATI AREA COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ASK CONGRESS TO PROTECT DREAMERS**

Several local university presidents have signed a letter asking Congress to permanently protect students known as Dreamers. Those students' legal immigrant status was put in jeopardy when President Trump rescinded the Obama Administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy in September.

### **SHERROD BROWN: I WON'T APOLOGIZE FOR CALLING TRUMP ADVISERS RACIST**

The White House blasted Sen. Sherrod Brown over his comments Sunday that a top adviser to President Trump "seems to be" a white supremacist and other staffers are sympathetic to such hate groups.

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### **LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS TRYING TO REDUCE CANCER RISKS**

As cancer awareness increases, departments have sought grants for latest equipment and have emphasized safe practices to reduce hazards.

## **THE BLADE**

### **STATEWIDE DATABASE OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**

A statewide database of violent offenders proposed in the wake of last year's murder of Sierah Joughin in Fulton County would be strictly for law enforcement eyes under revisions made recently by Ohio lawmakers.

### **ROSSFORD APPROVES MEDICAL MARIJUANA MORATORIUM**

The sale and cultivation of medical marijuana could be legalized in Rossford after a moratorium expires.

### **TOLEDO COUNCILMAN SYKES PLEADS NOT GUILTY ON ASSAULT CHARGES**

A Toledo city councilman and candidate for re-election in next month's general election appeared Monday before a Toledo Municipal Court judge and pleaded not guilty to assault.

### **TOLEDO'S HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM SEASON COMES TO END**

Toledo officially ended the 2017 harmful algal bloom season Monday after nine consecutive days with cooler temperatures and no microcystin detected in raw lake water at the city's intake crib.

### **EDITORIAL: WE CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH FOR DRUG FIGHT**

In the fight against the raging opioid epidemic in Ohio, every professional on the front lines will say he is underarmed.

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Dear Republican Members and Staff:

A list of Controlling Board actions from the Monday, December 5, 2016 meeting is attached and available online (<https://www.ecb.ohio.gov/Public/ShowAgenda.aspx>).

**Amended:**

- Item #15 (OSU0100852-17: *The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7024, ALI C315ET (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County*) was updated to correct a fund number.

**Objections**

- Item #1 (AGO0100474 -17: *The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KM0, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.*) – was passed by a vote of 6-1 (with Sen. Coley objecting).

**Substitutions**

- Rep. Scherer was appointed to serve as designee for Rep. Smith.

All other items were approved without objection. The next meeting of the Controlling Board is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2016 at 1:30PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse. Please contact me if you have any questions or need of additional information.

Sincerely,  
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**CONTROLLING BOARD  
OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

**December 5, 2016 Agenda**

*The meeting of the Controlling Board will be held at 1:30 p.m.,  
in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse Senate Office Building.*

1. AGO0100474 -17 The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KM0, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.
2. AUD0100032 -17 The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the total amount of \$188,170, with \$150,536 from Fund 4220, ALI 070602 (Public Audit Expense - Local Govts) and \$37,634 from Fund 1090, ALI 070601 (Public Audit Expense - Intrastate), in FY17, to renew the teammate electronic workpaper software maintenance and support license with Wolters Kluwer Financial Services.
3. AUD0100033 -17 The Auditor of State respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$222,500.00 from fund 5840, ALI 070603 (Auditor Training Expense), in FY17, to contract with Central Ohio Chapter (COC) Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Columbus, Franklin County, for co-sponsorship of 2017 Emerging Trends Fraud Conference.
4. AUD0100034 -17 The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation in the amount of \$3,134,000 in fund 6750, ALI 070605 (Uniform Accounting Network), in FY17, to replace computer hardware for the Uniform Accounting Network clients. There are currently 1,935 local governmental entities that use UAN. \$3,134,000 is inclusive of computer hardware, software, installation, data security, and antivirus software.
5. UAK0100148 -17 University of Akron respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$61,795.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C25000 (Basic Renovations-UAPD Relocation and Renovation) and an agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with DS Architecture, Kent, Portage County, in FY17, to provide professional design services for the Basic Renovation - UAPD Relocation and Renovation project in Akron, Summit.
6. BGU0100127 -17 Bowling Green State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$27,151.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C24051 (Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades), in FY17, for the Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades project in Bowling Green, Wood County.

- 7 CCC0100103 -17 Cuyahoga Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$59,560.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C37800 (Basic Renovations), in FY17, and agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with CT Consultants, Inc., to provide architectural design services for the Corporate College East Parking Lot Rehabilitation, Eastern Campus, Cuyahoga County.
- 8 ESC0100042 -17 Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$30,250.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39016 (Roof Replacement), in FY17, for professional design services for the Roof Replacement - West Hall 2nd Floor project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700004)
- 9 ESC0100043 -17 Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$19,700.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39019 (Parking Lot Resurfacing), in FY17, for professional design services for the Parking Lot Resurfacing - Lot #1 project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700005)
- 10 LOR0100035 -17 Lorain County Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment) to Cuyahoga Community College's Fund 7034, ALI C37805 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), in FY17, to purchase equipment for the RAPIDS Workforce Based Training and Equipment Program in Elyria, Lorain County.
- 11 OHU0100312 -17 Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$160,740.62, which includes previously released capital appropriation in the amount of \$46,644.72, from Fund 7034, ALI C30120 (Herrold Hall Renov - Lancaster), to Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$24,799.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), in FY17, for the design phase of the Herrold Hall Roof Project at Ohio University's Lancaster Campus, Fairfield County.
- 12 OHU0100313 -17 Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$836,750.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30025 (Southeast Library Warehouse), in FY17, for the construction phase of the Southeast Library Warehouse project in Athens, Athens County.
- 13 OSU0100849 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$3,255,800.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315DQ (Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements), in FY17, for the Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements project in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.
- 14 OSU0100850 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$321,281.12 from Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for the Integrated Tech Infrastructure project in Columbus, Franklin County.

- 15 OSU0100852 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315ES (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 16 UTO0100230 -17 University of Toledo respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$2,769,242.26 from Fund 7034, ALI C34068 (Academic Technology and Renovation), in FY17, for the Academic Technology and Renovation project in Toledo, Lucas County.
- 17 WSU0100183 -17 Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$249,982.70 from Fund 7034, ALI C27570 (Envelope Repairs), in FY17, for the Envelope Repairs project in Fairborn, Greene County.
- 18 WSU0100184 -17 Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$225,500.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C27559 (Progressive Agricultural Convention and Educational (PACE) Center), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive opportunity to contract with SPGB Architects, Dublin, Franklin Co., for the Progressive Agricultural Convention & Educational Center project in Celina, Mercer County.
- 19 BOR0100368 -17 The Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$750,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23530 (Technology Initiatives) to The Ohio State University Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for Integrated Technology Infrastructure Projects in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 20 BOR0100369 -17 The Ohio Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23551 (Research Portal) to The Ohio State University ALI C315ES (Research Portal Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 21 ADJ0100400 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$40,082.06, which is comprised of \$30,061.55 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$10,020.52 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the window and door Replacement Project at Building 943 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.
- 22 ADJ0100401 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$71,729.00, which is comprised of \$53,796.75 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$17,932.25 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the Window and Door Replacement Project at Building 944 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.

- 23 ADJ0100402 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Fund 3420, ALI 745616 (Army National Guard) in FY17 for Apex Fabrication & Design Inc., Boyertown, PA., to install a new access point entry security gate at the Joint Force Headquarters in Beightler Armory located in Columbus.
- 24 AGR0100285 -17 The Ohio Department of Agriculture respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release appropriation in the amount of \$249,745.00 from Fund 7057, ALI C70009 (Agricultural Easement), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive selection to purchase an agricultural easement through the following local sponsor: Three Valley Conservation Trust. The total purchase will be for a property in Preble County totaling 448.041 acres.
- 25 DEV0103031 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$9,000,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 34 nonprofit agencies through the Supportive Housing Program.
- 26 DEV0103032 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,253,200 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 39 nonprofit and local government agencies through the Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP).
- 27 DEV0103042 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$356,800 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Ohio CDC Association (OCDCA) located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 28 DEV0103043 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$490,000.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO), located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 29 DEV0103044 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$200,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio (Habitat), to construct or rehabilitate single-family homes for low-income families across the state.
- 30 DEV0103048 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$10,025,073.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638, (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, for the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to administer the Housing Development Assistance Program (HDAP).
- 31 DEV0103049 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to Thomas Steel, Inc. and co-borrower Thomas Equipment & Leasing LLC, for the purchase of equipment to be located at 305 Elm Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 in Huron County (Project Site).

- 32    DEV0103050 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$250,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to T & B Manufacturing Services, LLC for the purchase of equipment to be located at 375 Center Street, Miamiville, Ohio 45147 in Hamilton County (Project Site).
- 33    DEV0103051 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$200,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 34    DEV0103052 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$37,269.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Kent State University (KSU) located in the City of Kent, Portage County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 35    DEV0103053 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$50,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Toledo (UT) located in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 36    DEV0103054 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$250,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Akron (UA) located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 37    DEV0103055 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 38    DEV0103056 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 39    DEV0103057 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Ohio State University (OSU) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 40    DEV0103058 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Cincinnati (UC) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.



- 41 DEV0103059 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 42 DEV0103060 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to GlobalFlyte, Inc., located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 43 DEV0103061 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to ICBM Medical, Inc., located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 44 DEV0103062 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Med-Compliance IQ, LLC, located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 45 DEV0103063 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Smart 3D Solutions, located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 46 DEV0103064 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$40,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier R&D Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 47 DEV0103065 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,207,100.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to CincyTech, LLC (CincyTech) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 48 DEV0103066 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$18,799,086.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to JumpStart Inc. (JumpStart) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 49 DEV0103067 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,170,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Rev1 Ventures (Rev1) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.

- 50    DEV0103068 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$3,595,706.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Ohio University (OU - TechGROWTH) located in the City of Athens, Athens County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 51    DEV0103071 -17    The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$1,000,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, for a Commercial Acceleration Loan Fund loan to NaviStone, Inc. located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- 52    DEV0103074 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to KDL Properties LLC (KDL.P) for the purchase and renovation of real estate located at 2000-2050 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207 in Franklin County (Project Site).
- 53    DEV0103075 -17    The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, ALI 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to Arnold Machine, Inc. (AMI) for the purchase machinery & equipment to be located at 19 Heritage Drive, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 in Seneca County (Project Site).
- 54    ETH0100003 -17    The Ohio Ethics Commission (Commission) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$90,000 in FY 2017 for Fund 4M60, line item 146601 - Operating Expenses.
- 55    DOH0100353 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to establish appropriation for Fund 5SH0, ALI 440520, Wishes for Sick Children, in the amount of \$150,000 for SFY17.
- 56    DOH0100356 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$12,424.95 from fund GRF, ALI 440451 (Public Health Laboratory) in SFY17 to purchase upgraded Windows 7 compatible analysis software for the operations of sequencing based assays on the Applied Biosystems 3130xl Genetic Analyzer (ABI 3130xl) from Life Technologies Corporation, Carlsbad, CA, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 57    DOH0100357 -17    The Ohio Department of Health respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$72,559.11 from Fund 4730, ALI 440622 (Lab Operating Expense), for SFY17 to purchase newborn screening supplies from Eppendorf North America, Hauppauge, New York, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 58    DOH0100358 -17    The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$1,550,000 in SFY17 for Fund 4730, ALI 440622, Lab Operating Expenses for the Newborn Screening Program.

- 59    JFS0100403 -1617    The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of an amendment to a previously approved contract with Xerox State & Local Solutions, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia, in the amount of \$45,000 in FY17, to add an additional deliverable to provide a monthly outreach service for parents who recently establish paternity for a child and there is not an existing case in the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS) and for unmarried mothers who recently had a child in Ohio and paternity is not established with the Centralized Paternity Registry (CPR).
- 60    DMH0100621 -17    The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for Family Recovery Center in Lisbon, Columbiana County, a contract agency of the Columbiana County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board.
- 61    DMH0100622 -17    The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties, in Newark, Licking County, Ohio.
- 62    DMH0100624 -17    The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$872,555.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58008 (Emergency Improvements), in FY 17, including an agency released opportunity in the amount of \$812,555.00 for Westfield Electric of Gibsonburg, Ohio, and \$60,000 in contingency, for Project DMH-150012, Transformer and Emergency Generator Replacement at Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital.
- 63    DMH0100625 -17    The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$490,000 from Fund 7033, ALI C58004, Demolition, and ALI C58000, Hazardous Materials Abatement in FY 17, including an agency released competitive opportunity in the amount of \$447,000.00 for Pro Quality Land Development, Inc. of Campbell, Ohio and \$43,000.00 in contingency, for Project DMH-160015, Building, Tunnel, and Site Demolition at Northcoast Behavioral Health in Northfield, Ohio, Summit County.
- 64    DMH0100626 -17    The Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7033, ALI C58001 (Community Assistance Projects), in FY17 for House of Hope, Inc. in Columbus, Franklin County, a contract agency of the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board.
- 65    DMR0100376 -17    The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$15,000 for FY17, from Fund 3250, ALI 322612 (Community Social Services Programs), to amend the contract with Shelden & Rush LLC, Morgantown, North Carolina to provide training and technical assistance on evidence based early intervention services within the context of federal Part C of IDEA regulations and intent.

- 66 DMR0100377 -17 The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency release competitive opportunity in the amount of \$83,200 in FY17 from fund 3A40, ALI 653605 (DC and Residential Services and Support), to contract with Dr. Stuart Bassman, Cincinnati, Hamilton County to provide psychology services to residents of the Southwest Ohio Developmental Center.
- 67 DMR0100382 -17 The Department of Developmental Disabilities respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$25,000 from fund 3A40, ALI 653605 (DC and Residential Services and Support), in FY17, to contract with PCA-Corrections, LLC dba Choice Pharmacy, to provide medications necessary to treat individuals at the Cambridge Developmental Center.
- 68 DNR0101168 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$1,300,382.55 from Fund 7035, ALI C725B5 (Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation), in FY17, which includes a waiver of competitive selection per O.R.C. 127.16B to amend the contract with ASI Constructors Inc. to provide Construction Manager at Risk professional services at Buckeye Lake State Park located in Millersport, Ohio in Fairfield and Licking Counties.
- 69 DNR0101222 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$1,021,046.81 from Fund 7031, ALI C725E5 (Project Planning) and \$1,842,133.19 from Fund 7035, ALI C725E6 (Project Planning), in FY17, for a total of \$2,863,183.00, which include a waiver of competitive selection to amend the owner's agent contract with Hill International, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
- 70 DNR0101223 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$20,608.13 from Fund 7086, ALI C725A7 (Cooperative Grant Funding for Boat Facilities), in FY17, for improvements to the boat ramp at AW Marlon State Park located in Circleville, Ohio in Pickaway County.
- 71 DNR0101224 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$878,742.78 from fund 7031, ALI C725N8 (Operations Facility Development), in FY17, to purchase equipment used to support land management operations and protect public health & safety.
- 72 DNR0101226 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$8,143,168.40 from Fund 7035, ALI C725R4 (Dam Rehabilitation - Parks), in FY17, for dam spillway improvements at Indian Lake State Park located in Lakeview, Ohio in Logan County.
- This total includes a contingency in the amount of \$740,288.00.
- 73 DNR0101227 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$307,228.00 from Fund 7035, ALI C725R4 (Dam Rehabilitation - Parks), in FY17, which includes a waiver of competitive selection per O.R.C. 127.16B to amend the contract with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to provide design and construction administration services at Indian Lake State Park located in Lakeview, Ohio in Logan County.

- 74 DNR0101228 -17 The Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation and a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$7,500 from Fund 7031, ALI C725J0 (Nature Preserves/Preserve Maintenance/Facilities), in FY17, to amend the contract with Environmental Design Group, LLC to provide design and bidding assistance for the boardwalk at the Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve located in Mentor, Ohio in Lake County.
- 75 DNR0101229 -17 The Ohio Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$10,500,000 from fund 7061, ALI C72514 (Clean Ohio Trail Fund), in FY17, for the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) grants statewide.
- 76 DNR0101230 -17 The Ohio Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital funds in the amount of \$2,979,478 from fund 7031, ALI C725E1 (Local Parks Projects Statewide), in FY17, for Round 23 of the Local Parks Projects Statewide NatureWorks grant program.
- 77 PUB0100128 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Roxanne Hoover, Esq., Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 78 PUB0100129 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Meadows Law Office, LLC (through the services of Gene Meadows, Esq.), Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 79 PUB0100130 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with The Law Office of Richard M. Nash, Jr. (through the services of Richard M. Nash, Jr., Esq.), Portsmouth Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 80 PUB0100131 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$27,300.00 from fund 4C70, ALI 019601 (Multi-County: County Share) and fund GRF, ALI 019403 (Multi-County: State Share), in FY17, to contract with Skaggs Law Office (through the services of Justin W. Skaggs, Esq.), Jackson Ohio, to provide representation to indigent persons in Jackson County as part of the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program.
- 81 PUB0100132 -17 The Public Defender Commission respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to establish appropriation authority in the amount of \$26,700.00 in fund 4060, ALI 019603 (Training and Publications), in FY17, to sponsor certified legal education (CLE) training seminars with the general objective of training and educating attorneys and others in the legal representation of indigent persons.

- 82 DPS0100450 -17 The Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$572,254.98 with \$450,000 from fund 7036, ALI 761321 (Information & Education Operating) and \$122,254.98 from fund 4W40, ALI 762321 (Operating Expense -BMV) in FY17 to acquire services from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for the implementation of Portable Driver Simulator Systems (PDSS).
- 83 DRC0101441 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$126,766.19 from fund 7027, ALI C50136 (General Building Renovation-Statewide), in FY17, for the Roof Replacement project at the Belmont Correctional Institution, St. Clairsville, Belmont County.
- 84 DRC0101542 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency released competitive opportunity in the not-to-exceed amount of \$18,534.75 from fund GRF, ALI 501321 (Institutional Operations), in FY17, to obtain keys and lock supplies from Craftmaster Hardware LLC, Northvale, New Jersey, for the Pickaway Correctional Institution, Orient, Pickaway County.
- 85 DRC0101543 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$75,000.00 from fund 3230, ALI 501619 (Federal Grants), in FY17, for Carey Group Publishing, Viera, Florida, for the development of Electronic Direct Intervention Software for use by the Department.
- 86 DRC0101544 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$247,000.00 from fund 7027, ALI C50136 (General Building Renovation-Statewide), to fund 7027, ALI C50105 (Water System/Plant Improvements-Statewide), and to release \$447,000.00 from fund 7027, ALI C50105 (Water System/Plant Improvements-Statewide), in FY17, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation project at the Pickaway Correctional Institution, Orient, Pickaway County.
- 87 DRC0101545 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the not-to-exceed amount of \$93,600.00 from fund GRF, ALI 505321 (Institution Medical Services), in FY17, to contract with Edgardo O. Cabatan, Defiance, Defiance County, to provide short-term psychiatric services at various institutions.
- 88 DRC0101548 -17 Rehabilitation and Correction respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for an agency released competitive opportunity in the amount of \$18,975.48 from fund GRF, ALI 501321 (Institutional Operations), in FY17, to obtain Fire Suppression System Inspections from Silco Fire & Security, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, for the Franklin Medical Center, Columbus, Franklin County.
- 89 DOT0100540 -17 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$430,982.03 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, for a change order to the contract with Kokosing Construction Company to increase the construction contract amount for the major widening project on IR-75 in Lucas County, for cost escalations due to delay.

- 90 DOT0100541-17 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$193,083.54 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, for a change order to the contract with Kokosing Construction Company to increase the construction contract amount for the major widening project on IR-75 in Lucas County, for a temporary retaining wall.
- 91 DOT0100542 Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval in compliance with Chapter 5526.02 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of \$345,287.00 for Fiscal Year 2017 in Fund 7002, ALI 772421, Highway Construction-State, to modify the contract with Richland Engineering Limited, Mansfield, Ohio, Richland County to complete construction contract plans for the rehabilitation of the State Route 176 SB (Jennings Freeway) Bridge over Interstate Route 71 SB in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- 92 DOT0100543-17 The Ohio Department of Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$550,062.53, from fund 7002, ALI 771412 and 771411 (Planning and Research - Federal and State, respectively), in FY17, to contract with the University of Akron Research Foundation, Akron, Ohio, .
- 93 DOT0100544-17 The Department of Transportation respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$1,500,000, from fund 7002, ALI 777475 (Aviation Administration) for Fiscal Year 2017 to collaborate with the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) for the continued development and testing of the Ground-Based Sense and Avoid System (GBSAA) at Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport (KSGH).

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